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Victoria and Vicinity—Intermittent rain. Winds southeasterly, 25 m.p.h. Mild

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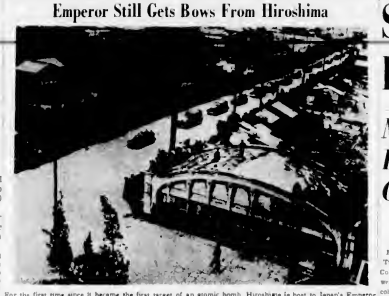
Navy Halts Vessel

Emperor Still Gets Bows From Hiroshima



For the first time since it became the first target of an atomic bomb, Hiroshima is host to Japan's Emperor Hirohito. His visits to the city were formerly to pay his respects to the prefecture and to inspect rehabilitation work. This photo, made from an elevation, shows the imperial procession en route to the city hall between drone throngs of bowing Hiroshimans.

Seeking to Take Jews to Palestine

Three Killed in Day's Violence; Arabs Intensifying Preparations

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP).—Jewish Informants said tonight the Royal Navy had halted a British cargo ship which attempted to run the Palestine blockade with 800 Illegal Jewish immigrants.

The passengers, who sailed from European waters after the outbreak of partition violence in the Holy Land, were reported to have named their ship the Al Tatchidunl (you can't frighten us).

Meanwhile, two Jewish adults and a child lost their lives in communal violence. Their deaths brought to 204 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since the United Nations voted for partition November 29, an unofficial tabulation showed. Toll for the entire Middle East stood at 424.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

Frontiers facing Palestine virtually were closed tonight to all non-Arabs as Middle East powers adjacent to the Holy Land intensified preparations for war against Zionism.

Inside Palestine, where Christians fear the prospect of a Christmas celebration in a troubled land, fighting broke out south of Jaffa. Two Jews were killed in that sector as Hagana defenders of that Tel Aviv suburb in a gun battle with Arabs in the village of Yazirie. Arab informants claimed that one Arab was killed there, but this was not confirmed officially.

A nine-year-old Jewish boy also was killed when Arabs attacked a Jewish bus in the same general area.

Another group of Arabs killed a Jewish policeman and guard during an ambush near the Sarafand military camp.

British authorities, acting against gun-running, announced the arrest of 46 Arabs.

In the face of the bitter Arab-Jewish fighting some members on both sides were reported taking their own personal peace.

In Haifa, Jews living in Arab districts have traded apartments with Arabs living in Jewish sections. Jews in Arab sections are working side by side on the docks and in the refinery and have co-operated to speed the shipment of Palestine's citrus crop.

Considering Price Limit On Butter

Action Possible Within Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Relimposition of a price ceiling on butter is under serious Government consideration in the face of a price rise and consumption rise since the ceiling came off last June and action may be taken shortly, it was learned here tonight.

One spokesman said it was possible that action to reimpose the price ceiling on butter, now selling at about 72 cents a pound compared with 53-55 cents level when the ceiling was removed, might be taken within a week.

Just where the ceiling might be placed, he could not say and that was one of the points under consideration.

Consumption of Canadian butter was up 4,000,000 pounds a month over the highest consumption period when it was under coupon rationing, jumping to approximately 11 ounces per person per week compared with 7½ ounces per person per week allowed under rationing, which was abolished last June.

Nevertheless, butter stocks in Canada are said to be holding up well.

Pact Refused By Panama On U.S. Bases

PANAMA, Dec. 22 (AP).—The 81 members of the Panama National Assembly voted unanimously tonight to reject an already signed agreement which would allow the United States 14 leased military bases on old Panamanian soil to defend the Panama Canal against aggression.

The Assembly's refusal to ratify the pact touched off wild rejoicing in the capital and thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully: "It did not pass! It did not pass."

The vote on the agreement, under which the United States would have leased and manned 12 defence sites and the huge bomber base at Rio Hato, came after six hours of debate in which prominent Panamanian political figures including a former President and four former Foreign Ministers, criticized the background of the negotiations for the pact.

The U.S. State Department announced in Washington December 10 the agreement with President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez Government had been signed after 16 months of negotiations.

Before a vote on the resolution demanding outright rejection was ordered, the Assembly considered two reports from a special committee.

The committee's majority report recommended conditional acceptance of the pact and a minority report called for outright rejection. This left an avenue open for the resumption of negotiations with the United States.

After long debate, a strong Assembly bloc introduced a resolution calling for outright rejection without providing for further talks between the two countries. After brief discussion, the resolution was placed unanimously.

The Assembly's action in refusing to ratify the signed agreement came several hours after it was learned that Foreign Minister Florencio Arosemena had resigned because of his party's opposition to the agreement.

Planners at Ottawa Face Major Puzzle

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—A major puzzle facing the Ottawa economic planners and the Cabinet today is how Canada can fulfil her new British food contracts and also participate widely and effectively in the Marshall plan for European aid.

The new contracts mean take practically all the estimated Canadian food surplus, as they did this year. Exports to Britain also might cut deeply into the surplus of base metals, timber and other items.

Yet under the Marshall plan, Canada is being counted on by the United States to help supply several billion dollars worth of food and commodities.

CAN'T HAVE PAPER

There seems to be an unreality about this situation, for if there are no substantial Canadian surpluses over and above those for the British contracts, there will be no real participation by Canada in the Marshall plan.

Some officers here maintain that if Canada is to play half in both leagues, the only realistic solution is for the British contracts to be envisaged in the structure of the Marshall plan.

This would mean, in effect, that United States Marshall dollars create dollar buying power in Canada for British goods. This would be used by Britain to pay the wheat and food going to Britain under the contracts.

The chances of the United States Congress accepting anything as bald as this are paper-thin at present. But this is a development which may still be ahead, despite the storm it would provoke in certain United States circles. It is being studied here carefully and Washington also has it under review.

This calculation is the reason behind the three-month limit on the Canadian-British financial arrangement for the new contracts, it was learned here.

The British did not want to commit themselves beyond March 31 on any financial deal with Canada, for by that time the United Kingdom expects the United States Congress decision on the Marshall plan and is relationship to the contracts may be determined.

Should the contracts become part of the plan, it would be a miraculous boon for Canada in helping solve the United States dollar crisis.

The other alternative to meet contract obligations and pitch in on the Marshall plan too, is for Canada to increase production or to divert crease domestic consumption.

Strong Gale Whips Area But Little Damage Done

Wind Hits 30-Mile-an-Hour Peak In Charlottes; West Coast Deluged

One of the strongest gales experienced in Victoria this year whipped the city last evening, but a check early this morning showed little damage had been caused.

Weather officials said the southeasterly wind reached a maximum velocity of 52 miles an hour at 7.30 p.m. and subsided about an hour later to 40 miles an hour, with 50-mile gusts.

The B.C. Telephone and B.C. Electric linesmen were kept busy repairing damaged lines.

The city Christmas tree at Hillside and Douglas Streets was almost down early last night but was quickly righted and reinforced. Telephone lines were repaired at Pembroke and Lyndia Streets, and a telephone pole at Kings Road and Wark Street was reported awaiting the base having been lowered by the gale. It was righted.

City fire department reported a number of chimney fires mainly caused by the wind. No serious damage to property occurred.

Strongest gale in this area during 1947 was 53 miles an hour on March 6, according to weather officials, who said last night's blast was close to being a tie with it.

Forecast for today is for intermittent rain with southeasterly winds of 25 miles per hour.

Meanwhile, storm-lashed seaves pounded the Queen Charlotte Islands and Northern British Columbia coast as southeasterly gales began to subside after reaching 80 miles an hour in gusts yesterday.

Majority of fish boats, towboats and other small craft are tied up.

Port Simpson, Masset and Prince Rupert reported no serious damage.

Eastern points on Vancouver Island's West Coast reported nearly two inches of rain in a six-hour period.

Sandspit Airport, on the northeastern tip of Moresby Island, reported gusts up to 80 miles an hour.

Many Die In Crash Of Trains

More Than 300 Reported Injured

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 23 (Tuesday) (AP).—Officials of the Cologne radio said 26 persons were killed last night in a head-on collision of two express trains at Fahr-Irlich, near Neuwied.

More than 300 persons were reported injured and 86 were brought to Neuwied hospitals with serious injuries.

Germany railway officials said the trains were jammed with holiday passengers.

Fahr-Irlich is located almost midway between Cologne and Frankfurt.

The accident, worst in Germany since the war, occurred in the French occupation zone. German police said all the casualties were Germans.

Rescue workers still were digging in the tangled wreckage hours after the collision and police said they feared more dead and injured might be buried in the splintered wooden coaches.

All traffic on the Frankfurt-Cologne line was halted.

The trains involved in the crash were identified by railway officials as the Basle-Cologne express and a slower-moving passenger train running from Portmund to Munich. Both trains were crowded.

BULLETINS

Hits Azores

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 23 (Tuesday) (AP).—A hurricane was reported early today to have swept the island of Fayal in the Azores, causing serious damage.

Warehouse Lost

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22 (AP).—Loss estimated at more than $1,000,000 resulted tonight when fire raged through a large warehouse of the Harris-Hatch Movers, Inc. Four floors crammed with furniture, household linen, carpets, automatic washing machines, electric refrigerators and other household merchandise were destroyed.

Report Typhoon

GUAM, Dec. 22 (Sunday) (AP).—The United States Navy weather station here reported a typhoon struck the island of Yap between Guam and the northern Philippines, early this morning and caused extensive damage.

The storm is the second to strike Yap within two months.

Fuel Oil Import Cutback Lessens Winter Supply

Victoria fuel oil dealers last night were cautious in their comments on the possible effects of a proposed 50 per cent reduction of fuel oil imports from the United States.

A Canadian Press report from Ottawa said that representatives of the Canadian fuel oil industry, meeting with Government officials, agreed to the 50 per cent cutback. If the step is carried out, the report said, Canadian fuel oil consumers will have to go easy this Winter.

Most dealers, already faced with short supplies, have refused to accept new domestic oil fuel contracts for many months past. Quotations

Red Cross Aid For Yugoslavs

BELGRADE, Dec. 22 (CP).—A shipment of children's clothes and shoes, sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society and valued at more than $50,000 has been received here and will be distributed through the country.

Winnipeg Police Decline To Say How Loot Found

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—More than $100,000 in gold and securities, approximately half the loot taken from a safety deposit vault of a north-end branch of the Royal Bank here in Winnipeg's largest robbery, was guarded tonight by police who recovered it after a three-hour treasure hunt.

They guarded almost as well the secret of how a score of detectives had come to uncover it, branded by a shopping bag and buried under a pile of dead roots and branches, in the outlying Bird's Hill section. All officers would say was that the cache, $100,000 in bonds and securities and about $1,120 in gold, had been found "as a result of new information."

They added that the securities, 56 per cent of which were bearer bonds, were in good shape.

Meanwhile, James Davison, 23, of Winnipeg, and Sydney, N.S., a week ago, and one of three men charged with the night-time pillaging of the vault, was in custody for a time and the third, Michael Stefanik, of Winnipeg, is scheduled to come up today.

Authorities say all three likely will be arraigned.

The recovery brought to about $110,000 the amount found so far and residents of the Bird's Hill section say they would not be surprised if another $60,000 were found in the same field. About $10,000 had been recovered elsewhere previously.

They told tales of an aged resident who daily had set beside the pile of roots and branches to smoke a cigar because his housekeeper would not permit him to smoke in the house. They said he had spoken once of noticing that the pile seemed to be a bit disturbed but no one investigated.

Broad Review Expected On German Occupation

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—United States wishes to halt reparations deliveries of dismantled German factories to Russia and eastern Europe raised tonight the likelihood of a broad review by Britain and the United States of German occupation policy under the Potsdam pact.

An immediate exchange of views on the industrial reparations issue between the western powers was assured, but its long range implications provoked speculation on whether it would lead to a breakdown in the Allied Control Commission for Germany.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) told the Senate last Friday that the U.S. State Department is seeking agreement with Britain to halt the "last end of the dismantling of German industrial plants and their shipment to Russia of the Russian and its satellites.

In Berlin Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British military governors, emphasized they hope for a positive continuation of the four-power communion, and that the western allies have no intention of withdrawing from it or leaving Berlin.

British authorities were frankly fearful of a breakdown of the Allied control council in Germany. Governmental informants in London said Britain would be reluctant to stop reparations deliveries from her zone because it might lead to Soviet reprisals.

The issue took on added import in the light of the Foreign Ministers Council breakdown and the determination of the major western powers to utilize Germany's industrial machine within the framework of the Marshall plan for European recovery.

Crisis Probable In Trade Talks

HAVANA, Dec. 22 (AP).—The first major crisis in the Havana Trade Conference appeared imminent tonight as delegates of industrialized countries prepared to "lay on the line" their opposition to quotas and other "quantitative restrictions."

Tomorrow's debate on the subject is expected to bring some strong statements from the United States delegation and those of similar views.

"Underdeveloped countries," principally those of Latin America, have been firm in their insistence that the proposed International Trade Organization charter must be amended to allow the use of quotas or similar control methods.

Conservatives Awaiting Liberal Reply to Letter

Another day of uncertainty as to terms for continuation of Coalition Government existed yesterday as little progress made in negotiations between Liberal leader and premier-designate Byron Johnson and Progressive Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb.

Mr. Anscomb made the first move yesterday. Mr. Johnson did not respond.

Following Saturday's day-long caucus of his supporters in the House, Mr. Anscomb sent a letter to the Liberal leader setting out terms for reaffirmation of Coalition agreements endorsed by Progressive Conservatives.

The Liberal leader immediately sought consent of the meeting premier, and the two remained closeted in Mr. Hart's office all day.

It is understood they were conferring on the reply Mr. Johnson should make but apparently final decision was not made for most of the day. Mr. Johnson, Progressive Conservative leader closed his office and went home without having received any communication from the northwest wing.

Letters between the two offices, separated by less than 100 yards, are for the official record, probably.

Many Report Convicts Seen

NARINA, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—Police said today that a large number of escaped convicts had reported recently that they had seen Donald MacDonald and Ulysses Laurion, object of a country-wide search since their escape from Kingston Penitentiary last August.

Nakina is 150 miles northeast of Port Arthur on the Canadian National Railways main line.

Photographs of MacDonald were identified by a Mrs. Kristiakovich, hotel proprietor of the Nakina Hotel, and a waitress employed there as being one of two men who had spent a night in railroad yards here before heading west.

Rules Currency Be Condemned

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Magistrate John L. Weir, trying the case first case of its kind in the Toronto police courts, today ruled that $100 in Canadian currency seized from Humphrey O Gilbert, Toronto, bookmaker, was forfeited after it was seized at a United States border station.

Deciding in favor of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, national body controlling international movement of funds and securities, the magistrate heard Control Board counsel say the hearing was in the nature of an appeal by Mr. Gilbert against action by Customs officers.

The broker told the court he had forgotten his wallet contained an extra $100 in Canadian notes.

Change Cost Only $1,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—The Canadian Embassy in Moscow cut off easy in the devaluation of the Russian ruble. It lost only $1,000 compared to $50,000 for the United States Embassy there. External Affairs Department believes the loss was the smallest in the Soviet capital.

Officers' Unions Prepare To Detain Ships in Port

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Maritime officers' unions announced tonight that Canadian ships will not sail from Vancouver or other British Columbia ports after midnight tonight unless agreement on a "suitable" contract is reached with shipowners.

The unions—Canadian Merchant Service Guild, Canadian Communications Association (radio personnel) and National Association of Marine Engineers—are conducting a strike ballot on Saturday, and in a dispute with shipowners over wages and hours of work.

Earlier today the unions announced that they would not sign on any more "permanent" aboard Canadian ships arriving here "unless some satisfactory agreement is reached with shipowners."

Stop work meetings were scheduled today in all major Canadian ports to discuss the situation.

Involved in the dispute are some 1,300 officer personnel of 150 deep-sea Canadian ships, including 45 ships with Vancouver as home port.

In Halifax, officers of two freighters leading in Halifax handed written resignations to the master yesterday as a protest against adjustment of contract negotiations between the Shipping Federation of Canada and the Joint Marine Council representatives of deck, engine room and wireless officers.

Union officials said, however, the move was "definitely not strike action" and was taken "entirely upon their own free will."

Eight officers signed off each of the Mont Clair and the Marchdale, leading relief supplies for Europe, and the unions understand similar steps the smallers were taking to man on new officers.

William Doherty, national secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Communications Association, here on union business, said he learned that officers of the other ships were planning similar action.

First Demands To Be Changed

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—The United States has agreed informally to modify its original demands for a United Nations agreement to discuss the situation in Greece, it was learned today.

The offer was made in a sub-committee of the United Nations military staff committee, which has been deadlocked for months over Russian demands for a much smaller force. It was understood that the United States offer failed to break the deadlock.

Informed quarters said the United States had offered to modify its original figures as follows:

1. Land forces might be fined at 15 divisions instead of 20 divisions as an absolute minimum.

2. Air forces could be limited to 1,000 planes instead of 2,650

Leads Guerrillas

MARKOS VAFIADES

A former tobacco worker, grocer and clerk, Vafiades is the one man responsible for the resurgence of the troubles of the present Greek Government. In the "Greek Democratic Army" he is known as Generalissimo Markos. He was made commander-in-chief of the guerilla movement when the left wing resistance forces were dissolved after the occupation, and he is a member of the central committee of the Communist party, according to an Associated Press dispatch from London yesterday. a Greek embassy spokesman said his Government was bolstering hurriedly its military and civilian forces to meet a Communist-led guerilla offensive expected to start in the Northern provinces "in a matter of days."

Seamen to Reject Jobs On Vessel Carrying Arms

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (CP).—Members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (CSU) will refuse to sail on the freighter Islandside with Canadian arms for China in fort holds. H. C. Meade, CSU Atlantic District president, said here tonight after a meeting which union officials said attended by 150 seamen from ships in port.

The freighter, owned by Atlantic Shipping Co., arrived in port last night to load 800 tons of arms and aircraft and ammunition, part of a quantity of surplus Canadian war equipment sold to China.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Meade said the meeting had fully endorsed a policy of refusing to accept employment on vessels carrying arms or munitions of war to China," and had, in a resolution, criticized "the present policy of the Canadian Government of extending credits for the purchase of arms and ammunition as . . . injurious . . . to the cause of peace."

In Vancouver, the storm centre of a politico-labor battle for four days, the S. Cline, chartered to take a $1,300,000 cargo of arms to China, will be allowed to load without further interference.

Pickets have been withdrawn from the gridiron where the ship now is undergoing repairs at North Vancouver and she is expected to sail for Cape Town shortly after Christmas.

"As far as we are concerned the picketing is off," said John Turner, secretary, Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (C.C.L.) today.

The Canadian Congress of Labor (CCL) the local council to "desist forthwith from such completely unwarranted activity," while the C.C.P. Provincial executive directed its members not to picket the ship.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max	Min	Precip. inches
Montreal	36	21	—
Toronto	44	32	—
Port Arthur	12	10	—
Winnipeg	10	2	—
Regina	8	2	—
Swift Current	18	10	—
Edmonton	26	14	—
Calgary	32	18	—
Prince Rupert	35	28	Trace
Vancouver	40	35	Trace
Victoria	47	40	30
Portland	47	30	—
San Francisco	48	44	Trace

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Windjammer Battles Atlantic

Four-masted barque Pamir, her holds loaded with wool, tallow and hides from New Zealand, rolls through Atlantic on test trip to England. If profit is made, vessel may spread her sails over ocean again. If not, she will become training vessel

Truman Advisers Claim Demand For Goods Will Sustain U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (AP) — "Artificial" demand for goods may sustain business in the United States through 1948 or longer, President Truman's council of economic advisers reported tonight. It said "real price competition" must be achieved to provide a balanced long-range prosperity.

It [illegible] the lowest price consistent with a fair return to a stable economy rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

"It seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium (of prosperity) many industrial prices must come down at least in relation to other prices," said the council headed [illegible] end report to Truman.

It said that the United States is "by no means" in the stable balance of a high production economy, but is "abnormally" stimulated by overseas demands, the postwar backlog of unfilled consumer wants, crop shortages and continued high military expenditures.

The council raised the issue—"which we believe may have to be faced more definitely before the end of 1948"—of whether the problem of inflation and high living costs can be solved by production alone, or whether full production will overtake market demand, "force disastrous price breaks, result in production cut-backs, and thus prove to be its own undoing."

The council's own answer was:

A speed-up in current output is no "panacea," neither is the cure to be found in lengthening the work-week, as proposed by "prominent leaders in business and public life."

"If we are to achieve and stabilize maximum production according to any reasonable interpretation of America's capacity to produce, we must in future have much higher consumption in all the lower and middle ranks," the report declared.

Deputies Pass Constitution For Republic

ROME, Dec 22 (AP)—The Constituent Assembly tonight approved a constitution for the Republic of Italy, thus formally ending the reign of the House of Savoy.

The vote, which marked the conclusion of 17 months of work on the charter, was 453 to 62, with most of the Monarchists and Nationalists casting negative ballots.

Enrico de Nicola, who under the constitution becomes the first president of the Republic, told the deputies in a message that they had completed an "historic document."

Excess Profit To Be Freed From Taxation

OTTAWA, Dec 22 (CP)—The excess profits tax, imposed in 1941 as a means of preventing business profiteering during wartime, will be repealed December 31, despite recent requests that it be continued.

During the pre-Christmas sittings of the Commons, several CCF speakers urged that the tax be continued into 1948. However, it was learned that Finance Minister Abbott planned to stick to his announcement in the budget last April 29 that the tax would be repealed at the year-end.

An unofficial calculation showed that the tax applied at various rates on profits in excess of standard profits, has yielded $2,011,867,288 to the Federal Treasury since it first was imposed.

The 1947 rate of the tax was 15 per cent. This was over and above the 30 per cent tax on regular corporation profits.

Britain and the United States dropped their excess profits for the 1947-48 fiscal year. But in his budget speech Mr Abbott said Canada was opposed to following suit until the end of this year.

Polish Court Sentences Nazis to Die

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec 22 (AP)—Krakow's Supreme National Tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German SS (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sen[tenced]... given 15-year terms, two were sentenced to ten years and three to five years. One defendant—Dr Hans Munch of Munich—was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Arthur Liebhenschel, who succeeded Rudolf Hoess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

Death sentences also were given to Max Grabner, 42, assistant camp commandant, Hans Aumeier, 41, Johan Kremer, 64, and Maria Mandel, 35. Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by psuedo-medical experiments.

The prosecution had estimated that 4,500,000 people died from starvation, torturing, hanging and in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

All the defendants using headphones, listened coldly and impassively as Chief Justice Alfred Eimer read the verdicts.

DE GAULLE MARRIAGE

PARIS, Dec 11 (Reuters)—Philippe de Gaulle, son of Gen Charles de Gaulle, is to marry Mlle Henriette de Montalembert, it was announced here today when the banns for the marriage were published.

Coast Steamship Firms End Dispute With Union

OTTAWA, Dec 22 (CP)—A four-point settlement of a dispute between the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) and three West Coast steamship companies was announced today by the Department of Labor.

A conciliation board appointed by the Department advised Labor Minister Mitchell the union and companies had reached agreement on these terms:

A wage increase of $15.75 per month across the board for unlicensed personnel, an overtime rate of 85 cents an hour, a 50-cents-an-hour rate for "dirty" work, and one day's leave after each five days work.

Companies affected were Canadian National Steamships (Pacific), Canadian Pacific Railway Company (B.C. Coast Steamships Service) and Union Steamships, Ltd.

The conciliation board, headed by T. G. Norris, K.C., of Vancouver, was set up after the companies and union failed to agree on wages, hours of work, payment on statutory holidays and changes in working conditions.

...ing alternative settlement proposals agreed to by both parties subject to a vote of the union.

LONDON (CP)—Because of the lumber shortage concrete clothes-line posts may be erected in a Camberwell prefabricated housing development.

Fresh Tomatoes Reach Halifax

MONTREAL, Dec 22—Some 14,000 crates of fresh tomatoes, the first shipment to reach Canada since the recent embargo on imports from the United States, have arrived at Halifax aboard the Canadian National steamship, the Canadian Challenger. A product of the Bahamas in the British West Indies, the tomatoes were loaded in 16 C.N.R. freight cars for shipment.

Well-Known Dentist Dies in New York

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec 22 (CP)—Dr William J Hutchinson, 54, New York dentist who formerly practised in Montreal and Vancouver, died last night.

Labor Party Campaign on Reds Branded as United States Plot

LONDON, Dec 22 (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor Party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization and the Communists immediately branded the drive a United States-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

OUT FOR SABOTAGE

Warning that the Communists were out to "sabotage" the Government, Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups including the trade unions in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

"This attack follows months of preparatory work by the United States State Department acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain."

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

In his letter Phillips said that the British Communist Party had joined the Cominform's "cold war against the western brand of Socialism and against the Marshall aid plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communist-inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

Estimates based on recent election returns show there are only about 50,000 Communists in Britain but they hold a number of key trade union posts especially among groups such as the miners, engineers and transport workers.

Even as Phillips letter was being distributed the Moscow radio launched a new blast against the Marshall plan declaring its "essence" was "war."

According to a Reuters dispatch from Glasgow William Gallacher, Communist Member of Parliament, today described charges by Labor party leaders that the Communists would sabotage the production drive in British industry as "mendacious propaganda that has no foundation in fact."

Gallacher said: "The Communist party never has advocated and never will advocate sabotage in industry."

Crews Control $500,000 Fire

OLEUM, Calif, Dec 22 (AP)—An $500,000 fire damaged the Union Oil Company's gasoline refinery here today. More than 100 men battled an hour and a half before bringing the blaze under control.

Gasoline was sprayed over the 400-acre plant when the refinery pressure system let go following a line rupture in the thermal cracking unit manufacturing gasoline.

Anglo-Jewish Head Praises U.K. Work

LONDON, Dec 22 (Reuters)—Leonard Stein, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, said at its annual meeting today that British rule and British protection had provided the indispensable background to all that Jewish exertions had achieved in Palestine.

"No wonder that the British public notes with resentment, fully shared by British Jews, the hostile propaganda emanating from certain Jewish circles in the United States and carried on with fanatical persistence and malice," he added.

"No wonder it is sick and tired of the sniping and snarling, the sneers and abuse, which it has too long been expected to tolerate."

Margaret Truman Sings for Father

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (AP)—Margaret Truman sang in public tonight for the President of the United States—her father.

From the presidential box in Constitution Hall, Harry Truman listened to his daughter for the first time in a professional concert appearance.

Clad in a white brocade off-the-shoulder dress, with a full skirt the coloratura soprano opened her program with two Mozart arias, followed by two other numbers by Hahn and Weckerlin.

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Merriment Marks Yule Party Held for Gyro Club Members

Fun and merriment marked the annual Christmas luncheon party of the Gyro Club yesterday at Lougheed's Banquet Club at which members participated in a sing-[illegible]

The lengthy program was arranged and conducted by Rev. William Hills, George Gregory and Ronald Grant. Piano accompaniment was provided by Len Acres and Harry Holder.

Among highlights of the program was the presentation of a live duck to Alderman-elect Waldo Skillings, causing no little embarrassment to the winner and the duck.

After waddling about a table top for a few minutes the duck was returned to a large cardbord box.

Special prizes were won by Neil Grant, Jack Nation and Bruee Humber.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Patients in St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee hospitals will get a full-course turkey dinner at noon Christmas Day.

Flowers are in rooms and wards and Christmas decorations have been put up throughout the hospitals.

Student nurses at Royal Jubilee held their Christmas party last night.

Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's, with an early service Christmas morning.

SEEKS PEN PAL

Joan Judge, 19, of 2 Ingleiow Avenue, Sheffield 9, Yorkshire, England, wants a pen pal in Victoria. She wrote M. P. Hunter, city clerk, asking assistance, and describing herself as blonde, with blue eyes and fair complexion.

TOASTMASTERS' PARTY

About 35 persons attended the final meeting of the year of the Victoria Toastmasters No. 38 at the Strathcona Hotel recently.

Members participated in carol singing and heard vocal numbers by Miss Joan Richmond. Accompanists were Mrs. V. Bertucci and Mrs. Berry Goult. Several toastmasters delivered short addresses.

BUFFALO LODGE PARTY

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalo held its annual Children's Christmas party Saturday afternoon, with more than 60 children in attendance.

Children were presented with individual gifts and were treated to plenty of ice cream and candy. Parents later enjoyed bingo and dancing.

13TH FIELD AMBULANCE

Parade of the 13th Field Ambulance, originally scheduled for tonight at Bay Street Armoury, has been postponed to Tuesday, January 6, at 20.00 hours.

MUSEUM HOURS

Provincial Museum will be closed to the public Christmas Day and Boxing Day, but will be open on Saturday, December 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legislative Buildings and Government offices will observe normal Saturday hours, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, December 27.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

City Hall will close Wednesday at 4 p.m. for the holidays and reopen Monday, December 29.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY

Some 70 members of the Luney Bros. and Hamilton Construction Co. outside staff enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner and "stag party" last night at Douglas Hotel. Bometowners pianist Al Smith provided music. Office workers of the company recently held a dinner at the Empress Hotel.

City Hospitals Both Planning To Raise Rates

Rate increases in St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals to offset rising operating costs will be sought shortly, hospital officials indicated yesterday.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Board will place the matter before the regional committee of the British Columbia Hospitals' Association, which sits on applications for rate increases, as soon as possible, J. L. Hobbs, board chairman, announced.

In a financial report predicting heavy deficits for the hospital, E. W. McMullin, honorary treasurer said that even a $3 a day increase in charges to patients would not close the gap between revenue and operating costs.

Sister Superior at St. Joseph's yesterday said that costs had "piled up on us in the last 11 months" and the hospital was in the same financial difficulties as Royal Jubilee.

Daily rates to patients at Vancouver General Hospital will be increased $1.50 a day effective January 1, the hospital board of directors announced last night. Increase was blamed on "spiraling costs of operation."

Presentation Honors Premier Hart

Retiring Premier John Hart's office staff made him a farewell presentation of a sterling silver brush and comb set yesterday afternoon. The gift was handed to Mr. Hart by his secretary, Percy C. Richards.

Earlier, the stenographic staff, Miss Margaret Rusband, Miss Velma Addie and Miss Joyce Sulf, had presented Mr. Richards with a fishing creel as a parting gift. Mr. Richards will leave the Premier's office to take another appointment when Mr. Hart resigns.

Japanese are not all small — wrestlers sometimes weigh as much as 300 to 350 pounds.

Stanley Porter Dies, Aged 67

Stanley Porter, 67, 979 Maddison Street, an employee of the Victoria Book & Stationery for 33 years, died yesterday.

Born in England, Mr. Porter came to Victoria in 1886 and was educated here. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and during the World War was a chief fire warden. In his younger days he was well known in golf circles.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline, one son, Richard Stanley; four brothers, H. T. Porter, A. M. Porter and P. T. Porter, all of Victoria, and J. A. Porter, of Cobble Hill; and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Nedley, Duncan.

Funeral will be at 3:15 Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial plans will be completed today.

Plan Activities In View Royal

A letter has been addressed "to the women of View Royal" by Mrs. T. W. Simpson, executive director of the View Royal Community Association, calling for a meeting January 9 at 2 p.m. in the View Royal Community Hall.

Mrs. Simpson seeks to organize an auxiliary in the association which will move the immediate adoption of an adequate form of fire protection in the district, offer aid to the sick and needy, organize the younger members of the district, and erect a service club for women.

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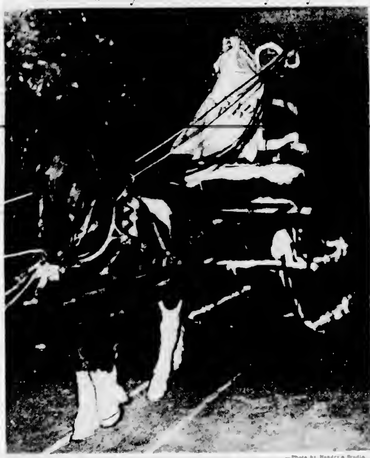

—Photo by Hendry's Studio.

Santa Claus really gets around these days. Saturday afternoon he called at Bay Street Armoury to greet and cheer more than 2,500 members, wives and children of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria Aerie, at annual Christmas party. The affair is one of largest of its kind held each year in Victoria. All children received candies fruit and presents. Program was arranged by committee headed by William Cox. Shetland pony pictured above, hauling Santa's sleigh, was "fill in" for usual reindeer—busy on other missions at time.

Legion Branch Plays Host At Yule Party

Children of members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion had their big day yesterday when more than 300 flocked to the branch auditorium to participate in the annual Christmas party.

A similar affair will be staged at 2 p.m. today when about 200 young ones are expected.

Entertainment for the two-day party is being provided by Bob McGill and Fred Usher, with Stan James acting as master of ceremonies.

Children were treated to comical films, candies, fruit and a gift for each one attending. A dancing school was also held.

The branch's New Year's Eve dance is expected to be one of the outstanding affairs of the season and preparations are rapidly being completed.

Denies Turks Joining Arabs

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — Ankara radio today broadcast an "authorized denial" of reports that Turkish volunteers were going to Palestine to fight with Arabs against the Jews and that the Turkish President General Ismet Inonu had said that recruitment of volunteers would not affect Turkey's strict neutrality.

Daughter Is Born To Canon's Widow

FELIXSTOWE, Suffolk, England, Dec. 22 (CP) — Mrs. John Turner, 21-year-old widow of Canon Turner, who died after being accidentally shot at an Arctic post, today gave birth to her third daughter.

Mrs. Turner returned to England to live with her parents here after her husband died from injuries suffered when he accidentally shot himself at Moffet Inlet in Baffin-land.

Makes No Comment On Rumored Boost

REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Agriculture Minister Nollet of Saskatchewan today declined comment on reports that milk and butter prices would be further increased locally, but said Saskatchewan's dairy industry was in a precarious condition as a result of the decontrol of feed grains.

Large numbers of dairy cattle were being sold to the United States, he said, warning that the dairy industry would be ruined if oleomargarine became a competitive factor.

Moves to U.S.

JACK TREGELLAS

Formerly associated with radio station CJVI, Mr. Tregellas leaves shortly to take up duties as writer, actor, producer for American Broadcasting Company affiliate in Seattle. He was well known as radio announcer for many years on Coast and has been featured in network programs heard across Canada.

Condition Is Good

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Condition of Bert Brown, 18, of Courtenay was reported "good" today. He lost his right arm early Sunday when he was run over by a C.P.R. switching engine here.

Brown was seen lying on the track by two trainmen, but not in time to bring the engine to a halt. His arm badly mangled, it was amputated in hospital.

Canada Boosts U.S. Exports

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Canada boosted her exports to the United States by nearly $125,000,000 during the first 11 months of this year but the increased sales were small compared with increased American exports to the Dominion, the Bureau of Statistics disclosed today.

Sales to the United States totaled $928,278,000 in the 11-month period, compared with $804,073,000 in the corresponding period of last year. A similar report covering imports is not available, but the report for the 10 months ended October 31 showed imports from the United States totaled $1,658,827,000, an increase of $548,445,000.

This wide difference between the value of imports and exports led the Government in mid-November to slap import restrictions on a large variety of goods. At the same time a move was made to increase exports to American markets. That the action was not immediately effective was indicated in the fact that November exports of $82,856,000 were about $10,000,000 less than October exports.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) — Capt. Robert Wilson, about 65, senior captain of the Union Steamships coastal fleet, died Saturday in Campbell River, B.C., company officials said today. A veteran of 40 years' service with the Union company he was widely known in British Columbia shipping circles.

Deny Any Link With Carollers

Groups of children singing Christmas carols for which they solicit funds in the residential districts of Greater Victoria are in no way connected with the Salvation Army, according to Major C. J. Milley, Army public relations officer in Victoria.

"We have had reports from both Oak Bay and city police that groups are doing this in the name of the Salvation Army," said Major Milley.

"As announced earlier, the only bona fide Army groups playing in residential districts are the bands, and they are not soliciting contributions at all," he added.

St. Michael's Stages Annual Yule Concert

One of the most colorful concerts ever staged by St. Michael's School was held recently in the school auditorium.

The affair was opened by introduction of all pupils by the headmaster, followed by singing of the school song in Latin.

The program included a playlet by Form I entitled "The Sleeping Dragon", "Strwel Peter" by Form II, typical school events by Forms IIA and IIB, songs taken from the light opera "San Toy" by Forms IIIA and IIIB and "Literary Evening" by Form IV.

During the evening the annual junior and senior reading competition was held, P. Symons winning the junior contest and D. Privett the senior.

Concert was concluded by singing of carols by the entire school.

Anthony Giol, 87, 555 Johnson Street, was found in his apartment last night after he died in bed. City police believe death to have been due to natural causes.

Annual Party Of Y.M.C.A. Biggest Ever

Victoria Y.M.C.A. annual Christmas dinner party last night broke all records for attendance, Bob Morrison, program director, reported.

About 230 persons attended the affair, which was presided over by [illegible] of trade and industry and president of the board of directors of the local "Y."

Entertainment was provided by Bob McGill and Fred Usher and carols were sung in community singing. George Gordon was song leader and Charlie Hunt was at the piano.

Adding versatility to the program, Shirley and Valerie Bates performed acrobatics.

Dean Spencer Elliott gave a Christmas message and read the closing prayer. The hymn "Abide With Me" was also sung.

Mr. Rowebottom said the Y.M.C.A. had concluded the most active year in its history and that prospects for the coming year were "full of promise."

He thanked the Y.M.C.A. staff and the Ladies Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Walter Walker and the citizens of Victoria for their support of the Community Chest.

W. T. Straith, M.L.A., also extended greetings.

The evening was concluded with dancing.

Mayor Urges Sale to U.K. Of B.C. Salmon

Mayor Percy E. George has wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King explaining that the British Columbia salmon canning industry is facing a critical situation and urging that canned salmon be included in any new food agreement with Britain.

He pointed out that the salmon canning industry is in difficulties as a result of effects of Geneva agreements on export of raw fish for canning and closure of the United States market because of import tariffs.

Mayor George said in the telegram that he had noticed in press dispatches that the Government was not including canned salmon in new agreements with Britain and that Britain was buying canned salmon from Russia instead of Canada.

Fall Beet Harvest Lifts 6,000 Tons

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP) — The first large-scale mechanized harvesting of sugar beets in Southwestern Ontario, carried out this year, lifted 6,000 tons.

Fall operations in district beet fields showed that 11 combine harvesters gathered crops from 588 acres, individual machines averaging as high as 63 acres or 673 tons through the season.

20,000 LOST

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Dec. 22 (AP) — Ho Chi Minh, president of the insurgent Viet Nam republic, declares that the French have lost 20,000 men since fighting began in Indo-China a year ago.

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No Alternative

The British Columbia electorate will have to wait one more week it would seem for the assurance that this Province is to have a Premier who will be followed by a Coalition bloc strong enough to maintain a re-elected administration in the Legislature. To that, of course, there is no practical alternative, as both main line parties know well. The postponement for a week of Premier John Hart's visit to Government House to tender his resignation and to suggest his successor only emphasizes what was said here before. The protracted delays with private bargaining have concerned rather than relieved the public. On December 29 announcement of the continuation of the Coalition under an agreed leader will be expected by the public without fail.

What both Liberals and Progressive Conservatives seem to have forgotten was that the last thing that they told the public officially was that they had chosen separate "leaders," and were preparing to follow them, presumably into a Coalition split, while upholding the "principle of Coalition." That stand was so far from the realities of the case that one would have expected the Coalition Caucus would have been summoned immediately. That was not done, however. What followed has been a series of private meetings between the opposing leaders and their followers, and between the leaders themselves. This culminated with the Progressive Conservative caucus at the week-end, where what seems to have been a bargaining formula was struck.

It is said in quarters in a good position to know that the Progressive Conservative bloc has asked for more Cabinet representation, among other things, in view of their relatively increased standing in the Legislature. In return it is implied they would be prepared to follow the Liberal nominee, Mr. Byron I. Johnson, M.L.A. What the "other" considerations may be has not been suggested. The salient fact remains that, whatever the bargain, the two parties will have to stand together; or else they will both find themselves out of office, with a Socialist regime across the Bay. Nor should it have taken all this time to have resolved that situation by concurrence and action. There has been delay enough.

Hospital Financing

Proof that one of Victoria's senior institutions, the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is running behind to the tune of $8,000 monthly, in spite of every economy that can be brought to bear on expenditures, reinforces the argument that public aid given to hospitals in British Columbia at present is insufficient for their minimum needs. Since the hospitals charge paying patients nearly already, the inference is that it is the cost of carrying indigents that is putting these institutions in increasing difficulty. Either the per diem allowances from the Province and other public agencies are insufficient, or else more services are being provided than the institutions themselves can afford.

Since no community can do without its hospitals, and no institution can run for long at an accumulating loss, something will have to be done to improve the financial position of these institutions. As it is manifestly impossible for the municipalities alone to do that, or to do more than they are already doing, it would seem that the time has come for the senior Governments, the Dominion and the Province, to re-examine their own records in the matter.

The time is long past when the Dominion should have recognized outstanding obligations in regard to public health. The Provinces are helping, but obviously not enough. Whatever comes, the hospitals serving the country cannot be allowed to fall between two losses; arbitrarily risen costs on the one hand, and insufficient revenues on the other. To a certain degree, the problem of the Royal Jubilee Hospital is one shared by nearly every major institution of this nature in the country. Nor does it seem possible that the paying patient who already carries a large share of the general load, can be expected indefinitely to pay more.

Coast Guards

One would like to hope that the resolution of the British Columbia Naval Officers' Association urging the formation of a Canadian Coast Guard service would meet with an immediate response, but the record to date on this matter is not encouraging. Ottawa has turned a deaf ear to repeated requests that such a service be set up, no matter how painfully clear it has been for long that coast guard vessels are a necessary part of maritime insurance. The need for such a service to patrol the waters off both Canadian coasts has been emphasized time and again.

It is not good enough to depend on the United States Coast Guard to rush to the rescue when some mishap occurs, even if it means entering our Canadian waters to do so. Such help is immediately forthcoming as a rule, in keeping with the traditions of the sea. This was well exemplified recently when United States vessels were the first ships to attend a ship wreckage in the Queen Charlottes, a location well within B.C. coastal areas. It is not surprising, however, that the shipping world should feel "disappointed and humiliated" in consequence, as the naval officers group pointed out.

National pride in this connection is not something that seems to affect the King Administration, else the country's defence would not have been allowed to deteriorate to their present deplorable state. This is why such a coast guard service should be an auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Navy will be received with much enthusiasm by a Government which shuts all eyes to the military and maritime needs of the country. Whether as part of the navy or as a separate entity, however, a coast guard service is definitely required for the protection of shipping in Canadian waters.

Gracious as they are in responding to calls for help from across the line, it should be unnecessary for the United States Coast Guards to pull this country's ships out of emergent situations in their own seas. Canada should be able to look after its own vessels when they are in distress, and there is no good reason why it cannot do so. This latest resolution on the subject is a call to action by the Dominion Government. Coastal members of the House of Commons of all parties should see that this time it is answered in the affirmative.

Co-operation Needed

It is a singular attitude that has been adopted by the Municipal Councils of Oak Bay and Saanich in connection with home building for war veterans. So far neither of them have participated in any of the programs carried out in this area for the housing of these returned servicemen. Notwithstanding the shortage of homes and the imperative need of seeing that men who served the nation in peacetime do come to Victoria out a roof over their heads, the Oak Bay and Saanich councils have remained aloof. They have refrained from taking any share in the building program. This attitude is difficult to understand.

One finds it hard to believe that the people of either Oak Bay or Saanich are indifferent to the needs of ex-servicemen and their families. Many of their own sons served with honor, and if some of them are now settled elsewhere in the Dominion undoubtedly it would be hoped that other municipalities would show a more sympathetic attitude. Our boys leaving their homes than some municipal officials have demonstrated here. There must be very few municipal areas across the country where this stand has been taken. In any case, it is hard to justify when placed alongside the debt owing by all governing bodies towards the rehabilitation of war veterans.

Unfortunately this official behaviour is in keeping with other isolationist tendencies shown with regard to other problems of common interest in the Greater Victoria area. Housing projects for veterans are in a category of their own, however, and might well transcend all other prejudices. There is a duty resting on all municipalities to do what they can to help. It is to be hoped therefore that the 1948 councils of both Saanich and Oak Bay will receive the further representations to be made by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council with the generosity of spirit than has been evident in the past. Veterans have a right to expect that encouragement, the reverse side of the coin, for when seeking to re-establish themselves and their families in homes.

Seen in Passing

What a marvelous time Christmas is! When were children ever so well behaved as the week before Christmas? When were people ever more polite, obliging and anxious to please? If fifty-two weeks were lost out of that fashion, the year would go pleasantly indeed. Each year starts indeed as if they might, but each year, too, there is a recession in which society reverts to its uninhibited self.

Doing, after all, is the genuine satisfaction of life. A deed speaks for itself, without explanations. No individual ever yet has been called upon to apologize for a world while action, or to explain it away. When something is done it stands as a response in life, part of the record which Time engraves on its scroll.

Giving

O Lady! We receive but what we give,
And in our life alone does Nature live:
Ours is her wedding-garment, ours her shroud!
And would we aught behold, of higher worth
Than that inanimate cold world allow'd
To the poor loveless ever-anxious crowd,
Ah! from the soul itself must issue forth
A light, a glory, a fair luminous cloud
Enveloping the Earth—
And from the soul itself must there be sent
A sweet and potent voice, of its own birth,
Of all sweet sounds the life and element!

(From, "Dejection.")
—SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE.

Order is heaven's first law.
—ALEXANDER POPE.

A man's conscience tells him what is justice.—W. S. LANDOR.

No man was ever great by imitation.
—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

If I rest, I rust.—LUTHER.

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FRANK M. KELSEY

Through the courtesy of Walter Miles, vice-president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, I have been enabled to read a copy of the Report which Edward L. Cousins, consulting engineer of Toronto, presented to the deputy minister of Dominion Public Works, following the completion of his mission, on make a study of Ogden Point piers, made last Summer between June 16 and July 3.

Lacking a knowledge of the national conditions which have developed these facilities on the south side of Vancouver Island, and the efforts of Victorians of vision and Board of Trade personnel, I can fully appreciated certain advantages the port possessed and advocated improvements necessary to make it an important trans-shipping centre, one would be inclined to believe, according to the report, that there was no position for the development of an outstanding port beneath us.

Some one has said, "figures don't lie." Well, that statement was probably qualified as made. We'll say that statistics can be misleading without explanations. When you are furnished figures for a department of a government you feel that these stats a fact, maybe badly but at least accurately. Figures released for registered tonnage arriving at Victoria show that in the year 1936 there were 3,893 vessels, with a total tonnage of 4,707,321 tons, and the highest of all Canada, which called here.

CALLS SAVED MONEY

Those vessels had business at Victoria piers, or they would not have called, and while they may not have discharged or loaded as much cargo as their registered tonnage was capable of carrying, it does go to show that if the port had the facilities, equipment and facilities for the transfer of merchandise from ship direct to box-car there wouldn't be anything like the discrepancy between ship tonnage and cargo tonnage figures. It would be good business for ships to come to Victoria for discharging and loading merchandise; and ship owners can save money when certain cargoes carried in their ships can be landed or picked up here if required.

The report of Mr. Cousins has interesting and informative possibilities. There is nothing complimentary to the development of this, as I know Victoria can never aspire, being on an island, to become a terminal port, but it does, if the people will it and strive for it, participate in the furnishing of considerable waterborne commerce, which means revenue and wages to the community. Captain Robert Dollar used to tell this reporter: "Write a letter to my old friend, R. P. Rithet, that a busy port Victoria will be."

Mr. Cousins did learn from Captain Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships, that when trans-Pacific service is resumed it will stop at Victoria in the future, that under no circumstances would the company's ships use Ogden Point docks, as they do not lend themselves on account of prevailing winds and the asperity of the dock structure relative thereto. The company would be better trying to point out for some time.

Engineer Cousins also states there has been a settlement on the north side of the Ogden Point, over a distance of some 700 feet; but claims it in no way affects the physical operations of bandling cargo on the dock. "As to the suggestion that has been made in the city and the Chamber of Commerce that means be taken to reverse the tide to overcome storm conditions, my judgment is that the expenditure necessary to meet this suggestion, which would be very costly, would be justified in view of the use made of these piers."

SUGGESTS PAINTING

Mr. Jhi Lee, a painter, a master for an argument of sorts. As the people of Canada have an investment at Ogden Point in the neighborhood of 80,000 at the present time, it ought to be worth some additional investment to make the whole thing serviceable and attractive. Cousins says "If the approaches to Ogden Point are improved, some appearance and expense accommodation provided and a judicious use of paint made, terminal facilities could be made attractive at small expense and handsomely. I think it action were taken along these lines it would satisfy most of the present complaints, and attracting with the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria I wonder."

Nor can Engineer Cousins see any possibility of Vancouver Island ever amounting to much—states so, as part of his argument against further expenditure of public funds at Ogden Point or the property known as Rithet Pier. The report will be interesting to quote in a column; but I feel sure the Board of Trade, in contemplating a different picture when he declined the offer of private interests to lease on the Ogden Point property at the close of the Great War, he said the project would be operated in conjunction with the Canadian Railway system for the benefit of the people of Canada. That is the way it should be, but, . . .

Service Extended For Air Letters

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — The "Canada Air Letter" service, previously confined to Canada and the United Kingdom and Eire, is being extended on a world-wide scale, the Post Office Department announced today.

For the standard 10-cent rate, Canada air letters may be sent after January 1 to Bermuda, the British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America.

For 7c cents they may be sent to all countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

Letters to Editor

The letter to the editor will be limited to one week, or two weeks if the subject matter of the letter. This rule will be an exception. We wish short letters. 300 words in length. Unpublished letters receive cases in preference.

MAJORITY WELL BEHAVED

Sir,—We had the honor of presenting to Victoria the motion picture "Henry V" at the beginning of December.

Recent correspondence in your columns called attention to the unseemly behavior of some students. The management wishes to state that they regret this exceedingly childish behaviour but ask that grown-ups remember that they were once children themselves and to remember that the misbehaved children are in the minority—most of the children behaving properly and getting a great deal of entertainment and education from the performance.

NANCY M. GREENE,
York Theatre, Limited.
Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1947.

CHRISTMAS, 1898

Sir,—It is interesting to indulge in comparison.

Dinner at Hull, Quebec, in the Summer of 1898, fresh from York-shire.

I soon adapted myself to new conditions.

When the festive season came around, and some fairly deep on Christmas Day, of course we English lads decided to visit friends; French and English-speaking alike. The commercial Christmas was said Kyoto.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 23, 1922)

Reverend Lead Sales—According to preliminary figures provided for Mayor Marchant by the Land Commissioner W. O. Cameron, the city disposed of reverend lands to an aggregate price of about $75,000. The total revenue so far received by the city from sales of these lands is placed at $201,000.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 23, 1897)

The City—Messrs. Dier and Davidson, who the other day received from Seattle a fine lot of Christmas trees, have brought them there from the Tin Horn mine in the gold bricks averaging in value about $2,500. The gold out of which these were made was taken out in about six days' work.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 23, 1872)

The City—The machinery of the Sparrowhawk will be removed and sold to Moody, Dietz & Nelson's mills and sent to Australia, where she will sail to San Francisco and load there with wheat for Liverpool.

Air Navigational Aids Need Improvement

By E. C. SHEPHERD
Aviation Expert, London Sunday

North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Dec. 23 (NANA)—Cable Britain and the United States did a great deal of good during the Second World War in developing aids to navigation. During the past two years both countries have been active in adapting such aids not only to navigation in the broad sense but also to landing when visibility is poor.

Through the International Civil Aviation Organization, efforts have been made to obtain some idea of standardization in navigational aids among nations in certain well-defined areas. However Europe's difficulties in reconstruction have caused the ICAO plan to be realized only in part.

Experience reported by various pilots on this side of the Atlantic has shown the need for the greatest possible degree of automatic operation in navigational aids.

This experience confirms the belief of the United States in radio range devices and the equally firm belief of Britain in the Gee system, but it does not solve the question of how to get precise calibration of instruments on the ground in countries which have had little practice in maintaining them.

There are some areas where the United States bomber, which recently crossed the Atlantic without a pilot in the controls, does not trust itself to homing beacons. British pilots who have sought to follow some of these beacons have found them either out of action or inaccurate.

An alternative means of obtaining help is always in theory at the service of the pilot. He can ask the radio operator at his destination to get him the bearing on which he must fly. The radio operator then measures the bearing of the aircraft's signals on his direction finder and communicates the result. Unfortunately it is not always a trustworthy result. One European capital recently had a bearing recently which was 40 degrees out.

Even if this method could be trusted, it is not always available. So much traffic is using the air routes today that aircraft often have difficulty in getting any information out of the terminal station. This was found by a pilot approaching another European capital not long ago. There already ahead of him as occasions arrived unknown. We carried no presents, jeni goodwill and good wishes, and visited from room until work. Tired and sober at the end of the day, we returned able to enjoy an English Christmas dinner.

Every home received us gladly, plenty to eat, and most coffee to drink. The French were so glad to see us as English-speaking people.

There should be no prejudice against Italians. Tolerance and fraternity are personal duties.

May the Prince of Peace reign in our hearts and lives. We stand on guard against everything that hinders peace. Go to live as to make 1948 a year of gladness to all who seek the best in life.

ALFRED K. DODSON,
340 Rockling Road, Victoria, B.C.
December 23, 1947.

Kyoto Residents Start Packing

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Dr. Kensaku Hamada, who's been right before him predicted that a major earthquake is inevitable in the heavily-populated Kansai district, embracing Kyoto, Osaka and Wakayama, and they residents have started packing. Kyodo News Agency said today.

Dr. Hamada, professor of physics at Kyoto University, did not set a time for the promised unleashed Kansai disaster but warned "wait for him to name the day.

"Already they are evacuating Kansai and many others are standing by. Kyoto is the first earth trembled before racing for the hills with their already-packed belongings, Kyodo.

"HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY, DEAR?"

Observation

By G.B.

Etiquette includes learning to yawn with the mouth closed. . . . Clothes are said to make the man, but at present they break him. . . . Many thrones have toppled, but Good King Wenceslas carries on. . . . "You certainly are a good boy," a woman having tea with a Vancouver Rotary friend remarked to her host's son. "I'm always a good boy. I sit still until somebody puts money in my piggy bank. Then I say "Thank you," the child replied. . . . Meat is meals. A sturgeon man is called bovine, or he may be as strong as an ox, those have horse sense, and others have horse laughs. It is possible to be as placid as a cow, unknown as a mule, a gay dog, frightened, a pig or pig-headed. Then one can let the cat out of the bag, be a mix pee, sent, rancid, or be plain catty. The female of the species is sometimes called a chicken, wren, squaw or filly. . . . It is not generally known that money contributions to the Canadian Legion for the purpose of sending bulk parcels of food to England may be declared from surtaxes earnings in computing income tax. If the contributions are accompanied by addresses to which parcels must be sent, no deduction is allowed. . . . According to a veteran statesman, many voters who have not been in the city long enough to know candidates in a municipal election automatically vote for the first four or five on the ballot. Since names are listed alphabetically, candidates at the lower end of the ballot find themselves at a disadvantage. . . . From The Wenatchee Star: "Since the end of the war, Canada has loaned $1,750,000,000 to the United Kingdom and $750,000,000 to other nations. On a per capita basis, this is much more than the amount that was rendered in the way of financial aid."

C. K. Gray Named To R.C.M.P. Post

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — C. K. Gray, 54, in command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, has been named deputy commissioner of the force to fill the vacancy created by the death of H. A. R. Gagnon.

The announcement, made by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P., said the appointment would date from November 30.

Gray, who was a senior assistant commissioner in the force, will turn his Halifax command over to Superintendent R. Armitage.

Fort St. John Is Incorporated

Incorporation of Fort St. John, in Peace River district, as a village municipality was formally approved by Provincial order in council yesterday.

Action to incorporate the area followed a poll of residents of Fort St. John recently at which votes voted in favor of forming a municipality.

NOVEL FROST PREVENTION

SYDNEY, Australia (CP).—An orchardist has brought in a new airplane, fresh off the wings, and has installed it in his orchard. The motor, on a turntable in his orchard. When it becomes cold he runs the engine and the airplane propeller and the sluggishness protects an area 300 yards in diameter from frost.

Tides at Victoria

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	0:34	4.8	7:15	2.8	12:17	7.4	19:24	4.1
2	1:24	4.9	8:07	2.9	13:11	7.5	20:18	4.3
3	2:14	4.9	8:57	3.0	14:03	7.5	21:10	4.5
4	3:04	4.9	9:46	3.1	14:54	7.4	22:01	4.6
5	3:54	4.8	10:34	3.2	15:44	7.3	22:51	4.6
6	4:44	4.7	11:22	3.3	16:34	7.1	23:41	4.6
7	5:34	4.6	12:10	7.0	17:24	6.9		
8	6:24	4.4	12:59	6.8	18:14	6.7	0:31	4.6
9	7:14	4.2	13:49	6.6	19:05	6.4	1:21	4.5
10	8:05	4.0	14:40	6.4	19:57	6.2	2:12	4.4
11	8:57	3.8	15:32	6.2	20:49	6.0	3:04	4.3
12	9:49	3.6	16:25	6.0	21:42	5.8	3:57	4.2
13	10:42	3.4	17:18	5.8	22:35	5.7	4:50	4.1
14	11:35	3.3	18:12	5.7	23:28	5.6	5:43	4.1
15	12:28	5.5	19:06	5.6			6:36	4.1
16	13:22	5.4	20:00	5.6	0:21	5.5	7:29	4.2
17	14:16	5.4	20:54	5.6	1:15	5.5	8:22	4.3
18	15:10	5.4	21:48	5.6	2:09	5.5	9:15	4.4
19	16:04	5.4	22:42	5.6	3:03	5.5	10:08	4.5
20	16:58	5.4	23:36	5.6	3:57	5.5	11:01	4.6
21	17:52	5.4			4:51	5.5	11:54	4.7
22	18:46	5.4	0:30	5.6	5:45	5.5	12:47	4.8
23	19:40	5.4	1:24	5.6	6:39	5.5	13:40	4.9
24	20:34	5.4	2:18	5.6	7:33	5.5	14:33	5.0
25	21:28	5.4	3:12	5.6	8:27	5.5	15:26	5.1
26	22:22	5.4	4:06	5.6	9:21	5.5	16:19	5.2
27	23:16	5.4	5:00	5.6	10:15	5.5	17:12	5.3
28			5:54	5.6	11:09	5.5	18:05	5.4
29	0:10	5.4	6:48	5.6	12:03	5.5	18:58	5.5
30	1:04	5.4	7:42	5.6	12:57	5.5	19:51	5.6
31	1:58	5.4	8:36	5.6	13:51	5.5	20:44	5.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the Meridian 120 West from midnight to midnight. The figures for heights are reckoned from the average level of the lower low water at the level of the ordinary spring tides.

According to Culbertson

(Observer, 1945, by Ely Culbertson)

It is not usually a good idea for a player to pass for two or three minutes of bidding and then to enter the auction with a "wild stab." Even this procedure, however, has its logical place under appropriate circumstances.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 9 4
♥ A J 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ A K 9 8

WEST
♠ A K 2
♥ K 10 4
♦ A K 9
♣ Q J 7 6

EAST
♠ K Q J 8 5 3
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ 10 7
♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ Q 7 3
♦ Q 8 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	Double	2 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 N.T.	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Double	Pass	Pass

The outstanding feature of this bidding was that South maintained discreet silence until the opponents had completed their contract and broke that silence only after his partner, by failing to double East's jump to game, indicated that he had no sure defense. Of course South intended this bid as a sacrifice, but it turned out a great deal better than that.

West opened the ace of spades and declarer ruffed and immediately led a low diamond toward the king. West ducked and the jack held. Declarer ruffed a spade and led a low club to the king. West, attempting to imagine his club holdings, unhesitatingly ducked, but declarer let his ten-spot ride. When it held, he led another club. This time West split his honors, and the king won.

With the club suit established, South knocked out a second round of trumps. West won the ace and another spade. South ruffed, discarded another diamond on clubs, cashed the club king, discarding a heart, then ruffed dummy's last spade with his own last trump. West over-ruffed, but now he had to lead a heart from his king. This was ducked to dummy and when South's queen won, a heart return to the jack accounted for the last two tricks. So the contract was made with an extra trick.

Bevin Says U.K. Doing Utmost As He Raps Aid Plan Criticism

LONDON, Dec 22 (CP) Foreign Secretary Bevin said today he hopes the United States Congress will not reduce appropriations for the European recovery program because another war would cost "a thousand times over."

Addressing the Association of American Correspondents in London, he said no one must be allowed [illegible] operate from making the Marshall plan a success.

Bevin said "the curtain has rung down on the first act. Interim aid and President Truman's recent declaration signalled the start of the second act."

Truman's message to Congress on the Marshall plan had fired the imagination of Europe and kindled "a spirit of co-operation."

Expressing thanks for the "Providential inspiration" which prompted the message, Bevin said:

FACE MANY ISSUES

"We know we have to face up boldly to many complex problems, but we had to do that in the war and we will do it in the peace, and will apply imagination, energy and resolve to the tasks before us."

Bevin attacked criticism of the Marshall plan by Russia and other Eastern bloc countries, although he did not mention them by name.

"It never entered our heads that anyone would misinterpret or cause misunderstanding or bickering as a result of this great offer.

"Even now we cannot understand why" the Eastern countries' propaganda "should continue to try and use this beneficient act of the United States to split the world into two camps.

"The significant fact is that there is not some hidden pool of money or wealth in any of our countries which can be used for sinister purposes. It has all to come out of the taxes of the people or from loans, but the fact is it comes from the people."

[illegible] Marshall's idea that Europe should help herself.

GREAT RESPONSE

"This action produced a magnificent response. France is making a supreme effort. . . . What is true of France is true of Italy and indeed all the 16 countries which assembled in Paris."

Bevin denied that Britain is not doing all possible to help herself.

"History will be our witness as to the recovery made after the terrible devastation of war.

"It is true that the financial problems that arose due to a variety of causes, made us divert and change the course of things to some extent, but the total effort of Great Britain is working out as we planned and as we expected it to when we began demobilizing the forces and munition workers.

"I say to our American friends and the American people, you need have no fears about Great Britain or the British Commonwealth or any of the 16 nations which came together in the conference.

"I know of no conference like the one in Paris which worked with such speed and proved so accurate and which sets forth its statistics as well as it did."

Swiss Stamps Commemorate Olympics

Here are reproductions of five and ten centime postage stamps that will be issued by Swiss post office from January 15 to February 14 to aid organizers of Winter Olympic games a St. Moritz. Stamps represent St. Moritz sunshine (top left), snow crystals (top right), ice hockey goal tender (lower left) and skier (lower right.)

. . . Oddities . . .

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—A news vendor with a sense of humor bellowed this headline at his downtown corner tonight: "Police Clamp Lid on Seattle Night Spots."

Then with scarcely a pause for breath he shouted even louder. "Hundreds Homeless."

Durango, Colo, Dec 22 (AP) Mrs W. J. Wellman's sore thumb is expected to heal better now that its tooth has been drawn.

In an automobile accident recently, Mrs. Wellman lost several teeth while receiving other injuries. Last week she noticed that a lacerated thumb seemed to be healing very slowly. An X-ray showed one of her lost teeth imbedded deep in the flesh.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A plan whereby each child writing to Santa Claus would receive a personal reply was outlined Saturday by Senator William Langer.

The plan, if adopted, would go into effect for Christmas, 1948.

Langer said in a statement that he will discuss with the Post Office Department after January 1 legislation which will permit the department to send all letters addressed to "Santa Claus" to the post office at Santa Claus, Ind.

He proposes to have a special "Santa Claus" signature authorized. Employees at the Santa Claus, Ind., office would mail a card bearing it to every boy and girl who sits down and writes a letter to the old Yuletide gentleman.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec 22 (AP) Santa Claus put a chicken in the pot of every member of the Stamford police force Friday night and in return, the police force gave St Nick a summons.

Horace E. Dodge, scion of the Dodge automobile family, who has an estate here, sent a truck loaded with 118 hens and roosters, enough for every member of the force, to the police station. Dodge and his farm superintendent accompanied the truck part of the way in an automobile which they were forced by the crowded streets to park a block from police headquarters.

When Dodge and his superintendent returned to the car they found a parking ticket tied to a door handle.

Police Chief John B Brennan, learning of the incident Saturday, asserted "that is one parking ticket that will be fixed."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—A young robber stole a kiss from Juanita Griffin, 16, pretty candy store attendant, and then escaped with $35 after slugging her over the head with his revolver, police reported.

Juanita, treated for a head cut, said the young robber appeared flustered as he fled, dropping some of the money he had taken from a cash register.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec 22 (AP)—Jailer Emil Stahmer looked at the name on a note addressed in care of the county jail today.

"No such customer here," he remarked to himself.

Then he turned the letter over and saw on the back: "If not here, hold until he arrives."

Train Derailed No One Injured

WINNIPEG Dec 22 (CP) Officials tonight reported 11 persons shaken up but none seriously injured when four cars of the westbound No 3 Transcontinental passenger train of Canadian National Railways were derailed at Anola, Man. 22 miles east of Winnipeg.

The accident occurred at 11 30 a m C S T and reports said four cars hurled from the tracks. Two, both sleepers, rolled on their sides and about 80 feet of track was torn up.

No reason has been disclosed yet for the accident which came only eight miles from Dugald where last September 1, 31 persons were killed when another holiday train, the Minaki Camper's Special, smashed head-on into an eastbound Transcontinental and burned.

A porter H Harewood, suffered facial cuts while Miss Gina Nesbitt of Toronto, former R C A F Women's Division officer bound for Edmonton, was found injury-free after a hospital check.

One report said a wheel had become loose and had thrown the coaches off.

Officials also said little time will be lost and no eastbound traffic has been delayed. They said train No 1 has been blocked by the torn-up rails but that workmen had repaired it by evening.

Commander of Micmac Blamed for Collision

OTTAWA, Dec 22 (CP) While an investigating commission has found the commander of the destroyer Micmac responsible for a collision at sea that killed 11 men, the officer's fault was adjudged as not constituting criminal negligence.

The commission found fault with the navigation of both the Micmac and the Yarmouth County, the other vessel in the collision last July 16 off Halifax, but it placed the whole blame for the accident on Cmdr J C Littler of Victoria, commanding officer of the destroyer.

Both vessels were moving at more than "moderate" speeds as they ploughed through a thick fog bank toward each other, the commission found. However, the Yarmouth County was sounding her fog whistle.

"The causes of the collision," said the commission report, "are that H M C S Micmac was not sounding its siren and entered the fog at too high a rate of speed and placed herself in a position from which she could not extricate herself.

"The fault attributed to the SS Yarmouth County of not proceeding at a moderate speed did not, in our best judgment, contribute to the collision."

In the original condensed summary of the report issued last night by the Transport Department, there was no mention of the commission's opinion that Cmdr Littler's responsibility did not constitute criminal negligence. No information on this point was available to newspapermen until today.

A navy official said no decision had been reached on the question of a court-martial for the Micmac's commander, but that it was customary to hold one in such cases.

Winnipeg Firm Included In Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (AP) Agriculture Secretary Anderson today released the names of 711 "big traders" on the Commodity Markets and the name of Edwin W Pauley was the only active Government official on the partial list.

Anderson promised additional lists from time to time.

It was a senatorial investigation of Pauley, special assistant to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, that led to congressional action authorizing Anderson to reveal names of the traders to help in the hunt for "insiders" reported to be profiting in grain speculation.

The list included Richardson & Sons, Ltd., of Winnipeg. The company's holdings of wheat futures on all markets and all futures in the United States, October 31, were listed as 800,000 bushels long and 100,000 bushels short, speculative and spreading and 130,000 long and 320,000 short, hedging.

The Winnipeg firm was also listed with "hedging" and with speculation in corn and oat futures. In corn futures the company was listed with 375,000 long, speculative and 130,000 short, hedging and in oat futures with 50,000 long speculative and 515,000 short, hedging.

Also listed as speculating in corn futures was Searle Grain Company Ltd., Winnipeg with 300,000 short speculative, while listed as hedging in oat futures was Hallet & Carey Ltd., Winnipeg, 580,000 long and 585,000 short speculative and spreading.

Canadian Cottons, Ltd., of Montreal was listed among big traders in cotton futures as holding 15,000 bales long hedging on the same date.

CAROLS IN GERMAN

WALDERSLADE Kent England (CP) Villagers here are learning to sing Christmas carols in German so they can entertain prisoners-of-war at a Christmas party.

Chiang Government Expected To Admit Inability to Meet

A.P. Correspondent

NANKING Dec 22 (AP) — The Chinese Government is expected tomorrow to announce—or admit—its inability to convene on Christmas Day the national assembly which would elect China's first constitutional president.

[illegible] situation of a political party winning more seats than its leaders wanted. Unhappy minority parties, who were promised a certain number of assembly seats as the price of taking part in a Coalition Government, have delayed the certification necessary to a quorum for convening the assembly.

Officially, the reasons for delaying the election of a constitutional president — probably until mid-March—are "the disturbed situation" due to civil war and poor communications with outlying areas whence election returns still have not come in a month after the balloting.

STILL NEGOTIATING

Actually, Kuomintang leaders say, negotiations still are going on with the Young China and Democratic Socialist minority parties which were guaranteed seats from certain districts. In many of these places the voters, too well disciplined after years of one-party rule by the Kuomintang, ignored instructions to choose minority candidates and instead elected Kuomintang members by writing their names in on the ballot.

To complicate things still further [illegible] ported unwilling to give up the six-year assembly terms they have won. Such seats carry no pay but mean considerable prestige.

Latest returns still are far short of the 2,016 assembly members necessary for a quorum, and a large block of those still uncertified are believed to be Kuomintang write-in winners who were not on the party's official list of candidates.

Meanwhile, regulations require President Chiang Kai-shek to announce convocation of the assembly a month in advance. This clashes with the provision written by constitution-framers a year ago, which says the assembly shall meet Christmas Day.

Whether the assembly meets or not, the new constitution goes into effect Christmas Day. There is general disagreement even among top officials as to how far it will be enforced.

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Pears	[illegible]	29c
Flour	Kitchen Craft [illegible] lb. bag	40c
Sugar	Granulated 5-lb. bag	47c
Coffee	Edwards Reg or Drip 1-lb tin	52c
Cheese	Chateau Plain or [illegible] lb pkg	25c
Mincemeat	Clark's [illegible]	29c
Carnberry Jelly	[illegible] 12-oz [illegible]	33c

Catsup Red Hill 13-oz bottle 25c
Honey [illegible] 45c
Raisins [illegible] 2-lb pkg 39c
Tea [illegible] 1 lb pkg 84c

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Social and Personal

Parties during Christmas week include the game dinner given last evening by Brig. W. G. Colquhoun and Mr. Victor Ross Sutherland at the Union Club. Covers were laid for 36 guests.

Mr. P. N. Spencer of Cook Saskatchewan, is a guest at Cherry Bank Hotel.

Party last evening at the home of Ten Mile Point prior to the Victoria College dance at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Marion Gunn returned from U.B.C. on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Gunn.

Mr. Gray Sharpard entertained a party of eight at dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last evening prior to the Victoria College Christmas dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hatcher are arriving from the East today to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, 1154 Hampshire Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Keri Richmond and Miss Gloria Richmond of Richmond Court, Campbell River, are guests of Mrs. C. Cockell, 101 Niles Street for the Christmas holidays.

Miss V. Austen-Leigh has arrived from the University of Washington to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austen-Leigh.

Miss Betty Bissaney, a student at Christmas Hill School, Vancouver, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bissaney, Stuart Apartments.

Dr. Arthur B. MacWhinnie, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Hartley will come from Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christmas holiday with Dr. MacWhinnie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick Birney, Cimiez Road.

Tomorrow afternoon, and also in the evening, Mrs. W. C. Morson, 434 Thulich Street, is holding open house at a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Beulah Morson, who is being married this week.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Patricia Kirchner to Mr. Richard Deller on Friday are coming to St. John's Church were Mrs. Samuel Churchill of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Churchill and son Tom of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mauill, Lake Cowichan.

Miss Angela Dick entertained at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dick, Orchard Avenue. Guests were the Misses Joyce Roberts, Marion and Betty Brown, Diane Bevan, Ann O'Halloran, Pelette and Erica Pepler, Margot King, Daphne Cullum, Pamela Birley, Josephine Sanders and Ingrid Jones.

Miss Barbara Morrison has returned from Vancouver where she has been on the staff of Crofton House School and will be with her parents until her wedding on Saturday evening. Prior to her departure Miss Morrison was honoured at a tea given by Miss Kilroy, principal, and the staff of the school. A pair of woollen blankets was presented to the bride-elect.

Misses Eileen and Brenda Lewis entertained recently in honor of Miss Olive Dean and Mr. Bob Malcolm, who are to be married shortly. During the evening the bride-elect received a corsage of pink carnations and a silver cake plate. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, Misses Doreen Bell and Yvonne Wilson, Dave Cook, Doug Moore, Gordon Blair, Jim Utley, Jack Cunner and Dave Lewis.

Couple Married at St. Mary's Anglican Church

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bagshaw are pictured at the reception held at the Empress Hotel following their marriage at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday evening. Mrs. Bagshaw is the former Gloria Margaret Armott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Armott, 2761 Dewdney Avenue, while the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagshaw, of Hamilton, Ont.

Clubs and Societies

A meeting was held recently in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall with a view to forming a community club. A provisional committee was appointed. Another meeting will be held on January 15 when a selection of officers will take place.

The Kaposvaldi Women's Institute concluded a successful year by holding a turkey dinner recently. The tables were gaily decorated with red paper, and both dinner and supper were served. A donation of $5 will be forwarded to the Equimalt Community Centre and many parcels of Christmas cheer will be distributed.

The W.M.S. of Metropolitan Church held a special Christmas meeting in the school room recently, with Mrs. H. McLall in the chair. The devotional group was in charge of the worship service which included the story of Christmas and Mr. Aimee Cecil Willoughby of Winnipeg Little Theatre gave a reading.

The Women of the Motor Vehicle Chapter No. 25 held the annual Christmas party on Friday when pupils of Velma Willis School of Dancing presented several numbers. A six-down supper was held and gifts were presented to all the children. During the evening a social was held when dancing took place.

Victoria Women's Institute became a group member of the Canadian Association of Consumers at a meeting at which Mrs. E. B. Blair presided. Mrs. E. Pantbrope reported that girls will be made to the Institute's adopted child at the Sokanim, when gifts will be taken. Mrs. N. Brown will convene a social afternoon on January 2 at 3 p.m. in the Coast Hardware Hall.

The Christmas meeting of the Jubilee Mission Circle of the Victoria West United Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. Youson, 476 Richmond Road on Wednesday evening. Miss D. Smith was elected president, and other officers elected included: Mrs. R. McKelson, vice-president, Mrs. J. Prior, secretary, Miss J. Paterson, treasurer, Mrs. P. Bentley, supply secretary, Mrs. H. Youson, friendship convener and Mrs. J. Jones, Christian stewardship secretary.

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Orphanage Children Enjoy Party Given by Work Point Sergeants

There was happiness in the hearts of all boys and girls of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon when they gathered in the rather decorated sergeants' mess at Work Point Barracks as personal guests of officers and sergeants of the army station.

Arrangements had been made in detail for the occasion, it was a serious occasion. It was their own Christmas party. And Santa Claus made his call to distribute presents, candies and fruit from a big chair near the tall Christmas tree.

It was also a great day for William Hogg, Bugler Bennett, drummer of the 4th Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, who was among the guests. The children loved him from the start and with his bonnet, tam-o-shanter and his tune after pushing into a small hand it was obvious the feeling was mutual.

An entertainment program included sleight and magicians tricks by magician Ernie Crockford who caused more than one set of eyes to literally pop out. There were laughs lots of them, and not a child was silent when the group stood to sing a collection of Christmas carols.

Keeping the whole program as much as the kiddies were those who arranged the program—Rev. Fred Hooper, Rev. John McLelland, Sgt. Peter Bacon and wives of other officers. The children also met Mrs.

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British Women Stick to Jobs Despite the Smaller Rations

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 — For the women economic problems made 1947 a difficult year for nearly everyone in Britain—and none had a bigger share of austerity than the housewife.

Tired from standing hours in queues, worried by the mounting cost of many household necessities, overcrowded with a premature menopause, Britain's housewife grumbled her job of running a home.

Rations became smaller and more types of unrationed food became more scarce. The struggle to get "a nice piece of fish for tea" in place of meat she would prefer was a wearying errand. Fresh vegetables were expensive and potatoes were added to the rationed list. Shoppers, secure in their ration book, felt could be extremely tiring.

Her family fed as adequately as she was able—and many British mothers habitually denied themselves to provide extra portions for their children—had still to be clothed. This was one of her most difficult tasks.

Britain's clothes-rationing system was stringent—even a bit of tough claim to patch the lining of a mans coat was 30 coupons—and it was impossible to replace worn-out sheets, blankets and other wanted. That meant extra hours of mending, patching and darning.

Home furnishings were dubbed and were difficult to replace. Nearly married couples received dockets a sort of glorified clothing coupon for which entitled them to purchase "utility" furniture at controlled price but others had to go to second hand stores where rents was high and quality often poor.

SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE

Bedclothes were scarce and a pair of sheets required seven coupons—for 32 that had to last eight months. Curtains, towels, pillowcases, made in paper, pails and pans, plates, cups and saucers all were hard to or impossible.

To these difficulties often added the discomfort of living in crowded quarters. The national housing shortage frequently forced two or more families to share dwellings designed for one household. Some bomb-damaged houses still had not been adequately repaired.

Many women took on further responsibilities outside the home Britain's need for factory labor was as great as it had been during the war—although now it was goods for export not munitions that the country wanted badly. Thousands of wives, who had worked through the war and gone home when their men came back from battle entered the factories, politics, government and military, Soldiers-turning industries. Other thousands continued to help their farmer-husbands—to boost Britain's agricultural output.

Politically women were active. Twenty-eight in the House of Commons and 1947 brought the death of a 21st, and needed Kirsty Wolfenden Mosley. Lady Astor, the veteran-tired, there was agitation that women be permitted to occupy seats in the House of Lords.

Women also sought strenuously to have the pensionable age for spinsters reduced from 60 to 55. The government, in bringing in the request but said economic conditions did not justify such expenditure at present.

Children's Ball On December 29

The annual children's ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 29 from 8 to 11 o'clock will again be a popular event of the Christmas season.

During the grand march, costumes will be judged by Mrs. P. D. Pitts of Quebec City, who is spending the Winter at the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Ernest Newton of Los Angeles, a former designer of children's clothes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Islands Arts and Crafts Society members held a Christmas party at the Gulfstream on Friday evening. Mr. John Kirk, president, showed slides of famous paintings and members were asked to name the artists. Mr. Basil Clark was the winner. Carol singing was enjoyed after refreshments.

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Mountie's Wife Recalls North

REGINA Dec 22 (CP) Saskatchewan blizzards held no terrors for Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnac when her husband was transferred here as assistant commissioner commanding the RCMP in Saskatchewan.

The first time and honeymoon years her marriage were spent in Northern Alberta, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River in a small frame building with coal oil stove and a board floor.

The mail came by plane six times a year and usually meant a sleepless night as letters had to be answered before the plane left again in the morning. Christmas gifts came by boat in July. And for quantity, Mrs. Rivett-Carnac was alone for five or six weeks while her husband was on patrol.

A former Regina girl, she installed her daughter, Beverly, who was born in the Arctic, made a big hit with the Eskimos because of her blonde hair and blue eyes. They even made her a special little parka with boots. Although she insists she didn't mind the month her stay at Aklavik which started in 1933 she confesses she was awfully glad to be home.

Girl Guide Notes

"Jackson Pack" held an enthusiastic Christmas concert recently, which Highland dancing piano and vocal solos were part of the program. A play entitled Lost a Brownie similar was presented by the Brownie group. As a finale of the year the Brownies held a Christmas party at the Brown Owls home.

Christmas Globes composed the Guides gifts contributed by the Lady of the Valley Patrol Gift of food were available for overseas Guide companies.

LADIES ENTERTAINED

Ladies of the Aged Ladies Home were entertained on Friday afternoon by the 1st Victoria Brownie Pack. After singing carols and distributed sweets. For about 14 years, the 1st Victoria Brownies have an annual Christmas good turn. Carols at the home. Afterwards the Brownies sang in the lounge of the Y.W.C.A. ending up with fun and buns around the Christmas tree.

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Annual College Ball Held at Empress Hotel

The Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel was a gay scene last evening when Victoria College students held the annual Christmas ball. Highlight of the evening was the Congo line which was the cause of much fun and merriment.

During the evening a buffet supper was served in the Princess Louise [illegible] student's council and honored guests who were members of the college council.

Miss Athalie Fraser was convener of the dance and was assisted by Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Aileen Smyth, Mr Don Elliott and Mr Rod Nixon.

Prior to the dance Mrs. Joyce McKay, Miss Dorothy Cruickshank and Miss Patricia Sullivan entertained at a party when Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, and members of the college council, Mr J. Clearihue, Mr J. O. Ruttan, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr A. Edmunds and Major R. J. Green were among the guests. Later Dr. Austen Wells entertained members of the faculty.

Pretty Wedding At St. Aidan's

St. Aidan's United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Lois Millicent Annie, daughter of Mr C. E. McConaghy of Busby, Alta., and the late Mrs. Conaghy, exchanged vows with Leading Seaman Ernest Joseph Partridge, R.C.N., son of Mr and Mrs. A. McAughy, of Regina, Sask. Rev. T. G. Griffiths performed the ceremony in a setting of Christmas greenery.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her uncle Mr W. D. Davies, was gowned in white slipper satin styled with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and full skirt finished with a peplum in the back. Her veil billowed from a coronet of white ornamented with seed pearls. To complete her costume the bride wore a pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs Nick Lazaruk gowned in yellow embossed sheer with matching shoulder veil caught under a bandeau of flowers. Miss Patricia Partridge, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore pale blue taffeta with shoulder veil to match held by a floral bandeau. Both carried bronze chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr Nick Lazaruk and ushering was Mr Leonard Carlton. During the signing of the register Miss Valerie Turnbull sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The reception was held at the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, where Mrs W. D. Davies, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. McAughy, mother of the groom, received the guests with the young couple. Soloists were Miss Valerie Turnbull and Miss Marjorie Boorman. The table decorated with vases of white carnations and holly with lighted red tapers, was centred with the three-tiered cake. For a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride chose a wine-colored gabardine suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr and Mrs Partridge will reside in Victoria for the present.

Joyce Jalland Weds W. Martin

At Fairfield United Church Rev Hugh Allan officiated at the wedding of Joyce Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Jalland, and Walter Patrick Martin, son of Mr D'Arcy Martin, 861 Brett Avenue, Saanich, and the late Mrs. Martin, held on Saturday evening. Mrs. S. H. Darvill played the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a gown of white brocaded satin with long train, fitted bodice and full flared skirt. Her floor-length veil was held by a Mary Stuart headdress and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs Herbert Crust, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, was gowned in blue satin and carried mauve and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ronald Limer wore yellow taffeta and carried bronze and mauve chrysanthemums while Mrs. Gordon Wakeham was in peach satin and carried gold and bronze chrysanthemums. The trio of attendants' gowns were styled alike with fitted bodices, full flared skirts and short cap sleeves. Little Judy Wakeham as flower girl wore a blue and pink frock and carried a colonial bouquet.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at North Ward Hall where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. Mrs. T. Jalland and Mrs Muriel Martin welcomed the guests with the bridal couple. Mr Wardale Bradley, uncle of the bride, proposed the health of his niece.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride wore a grey pin-striped suit, brown accessories and corsage of carnations. Mr and Mrs Martin will make their home at Ocean Falls.

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Little Solarium Patients Awaiting Christmas

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The little patients at the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay are awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus with as much, or perhaps a little more eagerness than other more fortunate little children. Last week when members of the Solarium Junior League made their annual visit to decorate the Christmas trees, this little girl who has been at the Solarium since she was a few months old, watches with cheerful interest as the ornaments go up.

Quints Prepare for Christmas And Reunion of Famous Family

CORBEIL, Que., Dec. 22 (CP) — Canada's five famed sisters — the Dionne quintuplets—today switched from playsuits to kitchen aprons to join "chere maman" in humming Noel carols and a spick-and-span cleanup of their home in this snow-veiled, Christmas-card northern Ontario district.

The 13-year-old quintette will forego snowdrift gambols for the first few days of their Christmas school holiday to prepare a typical French-Canadian family's reception for the jolly old gent with "la barbe blanche."

This Christmas is particularly exciting for Marie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Emilie. Five other junior members of the family are due home—Rose who has been attending school at Montreal, Therese and Pauline, students at Eastview, Ont., and Daniel and Oliva Jr. studying at Berthierville, Que.

Brother Victor has been attending school here and 16-months-old Claude has been the only child home during the day.

The sisters are also tackling mixing bowls and ladles and wrapping gifts in free evening hours with an air of mischievous mystery. Maman and papa must not know what their daughters are giving them New Year's Eve—for following the French-Canadian tradition the most important gifts are given then, not on Christmas.

And as in the days of Canada's first habitant settlers, Oliva Dionne and his sons will set out tomorrow across the snow-swept hills to cut down a Scotch pine for the recreation room. Of course, the five sparkling-eyed sisters will direct its decoration.

But Christmas itself will be quiet and to some extent solemn. At midnight Christmas Eve, the entire family will hear Mass in their own chapel. Ancient carols will be sung in the native tongue.

Then, a whole week of sly whispering and head-nodding until the "big" gifts are unwrapped.

Spend Honeymoon At Yellow Point

At a pretty all-white wedding on Friday evening at St. John's Church, Rev George Biddle solemnized the marriage of Patricia Gladys, eldest daughter of Mrs M. E. Kirchin, 845 Princess Avenue, and the late Mr William Kirchin, to Richard Darley, only son of Mrs H. Darley, 3304 Shelbourne Street, and the late Mr Darley. The soloist was Mrs. Norma Thornton who sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register. The bride, radiant in a gown of white embossed net over taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and full skirt, was escorted up the aisle by Mr George Taylor. Her veil caught under a coronet of orange blossoms fell to her finger tips. She wore a pearl necklet as her only jewelry and carried pink rosebuds and white carnations.

The bride's attendants gowned alike in white taffeta with blue net halo hats and matching mitts were Mrs. A. Barnes, matron of honor, Miss Julia Inkpen, bridesmaid, and Miss Marjorie Taylor, junior bridesmaid. All carried Colonial bouquets of mauve and white chrysanthemums. Mr Charles Bryan supported the bridegroom and acting as ushers were Mr Jack Waldron and Mr Arthur Barnes.

At the reception held at the Seamen's Institute Hall, Mrs. Kirchin and Mrs Darley welcomed the guests with the young couple standing beneath a decorated archway. The three-tiered cake centring the table was flanked by lighted pink tapers. Mr S. Eldridge proposed the toast to the bride.

For the honeymoon at Yellow Point, V.I., the bride donned a grey pin-stripe suit with grey wool topcoat, black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The couple will live at 180 Olive Street.

At the regular meeting held recently in the Temperance Hall, Keating, Mr. W. McNally was elected president of South Saanich Women's Institute. Others elected were Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. J. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. A. Hafer, treasurer, and Mrs. H. Facey, director. A satisfactory report of the year's work was given and it was also reported that a successful Christmas card party had been held jointly with the Farmers' Institute. It was decided to resume the fortnightly card parties on January 8. The retiring president, Mrs. A. Sutherland, was presented with a gift.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs. W. David Cameron, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norah Elizabeth Betty, to James Robert Davies, only son of Mr and Mrs. Louis R. Davies, 3825 Dewdney Avenue, Victoria.

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Proper Care of Rayon Blouses Will Keep Them Crisp and New

By MARIAN RAHL

It is expected that Santa will be generous to the girl who likes blouses and if she wants to preserve their beauty, she will give them the best care possible.

Blouse designers have given their latest creations a quaint, old-fashioned look using everything in the book—tucking, pleating, ruffles, lace bandings, ribbon beading, vari- [illegible] the simplest classic has a new smooth look, the charmingly feminine touch that marked the shirtwaist worn by the Gibson Girl. They are so attractive they not only give a lift to a suit but they create new costumes when worn with separate full skirts.

It is difficult to resist all the gingerbread but the wise girl will keep calm and choose a fabric and style that is easy to launder at home. Tucked yokes and vertical tucks down either side front or other details that lie flat are not hard to handle. Chances are such a blouse will look new even after many washings.

Read carefully all instructive tags that come attached to your new rayon blouses. The very crepy crepe with mossy or pebbly effects should never be washed. Fussy details with pleated ruffles, colored trimmings, jabots require dry cleaning.

Wash your rayon blouse by hand in lukewarm water, using plenty of mild soap suds. Rinse until water is clear, at least two or three times. Soap that is not removed by rinsing may cause brown marks when you iron. Squeeze or wring out as much water as possible, roll in towel and hang away from direct heat. Never place rayons on radiator or in dryer. Bleachings and bluings are unnecessary for white rayon. This fabric generally does not need starch either.

Iron before completely dry. Results are better than when blouse is sprinkled. Use moderately hot iron. For spun rayons (those with butcher-like texture) one denier spun rayons and sheer-lawn-like spun rayons use a hot iron. When in doubt start ironing with cool iron and let get progressively hotter until you reach temperature at which fabric looks best.

Proper care of new blouses now will keep them crisp and new looking for the Spring season ahead when you begin to wear so many suits.

(Released by Fashion League)

Wedding at Sooke

A wedding of wide interest took [illegible] on Wednesday evening, when Eileen Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Collins, became the bride of Mr Harry David Andrews, Sooke, eldest son of Mrs Clements of Seattle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sheer crepe, and her veil was held by a coronet of imitation white rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white and pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Beverley Arnet was bridesmaid attired in a gown of blue taffeta and carried a Colonial bouquet. Mr. Kenneth Dodds supported the groom while Mr Ralph Michelsen and Mr Kenneth Collins ushered.

Rev H. M. Bolton performed the wedding rites, and Mr Stan Cains played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Elaine Shields sang "Because."

A reception was held for 40 guests at Sooke Harbor House, where the bridal party received the guests. Mr George Seeton proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon in Victoria the bride chose a fawn wool dress, brown plaid topcoat and red accessories. Mr and Mrs Andrews will make their home at Sooke.

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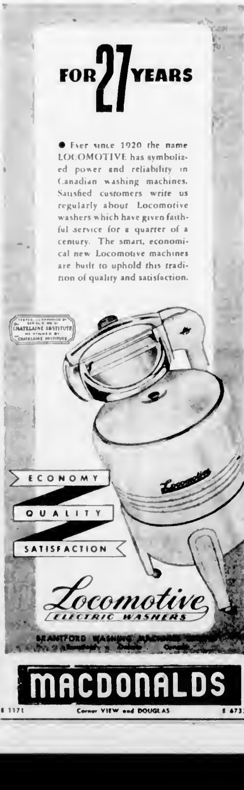

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Christmas Tea At Oakbay Beach

Christmas greenery, poinsettias and colored lights decorated the spacious lounge of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for the Christmas tea given by Mrs. Norma MacDonald on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. MacDonald was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Max Seelinger and Miss Jordan.

Mrs. Leo J. Callahan and Mrs. E. Thorpe presided at the tea table which was centred with a miniature Christmas tree, gay with vari-colored candles.

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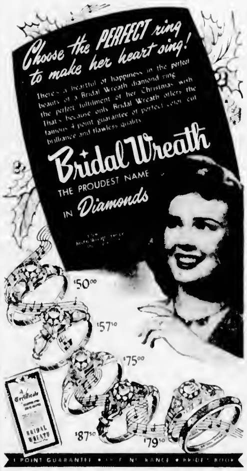

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Luscious Shades, Longer Hemlines for Spring

SOFT colors for the teatime hour blend in splashes of pink and jade green, bolstered with black, in Joset Walker's afternoon dress of pure silk crepe (left). The gracefully-rippled skirt tapers to a tiny midriff, molded at the back by a draped waistline girdle, while a matching, sheer chiffon triangle scarf enhances the shoulders. Spring is already here in Jane Derby's stirring ensemble (centre) where a simple black sheer wool dress is topped with a smoothly fitting cutaway jacket of pink Irish linen. Omar Kiam combines the new look with the classic in a Ben Reig dress of amber and black plaid for late afternoon (right). A full skirt of wide, unpressed pleats falls just above the ankle, while the fitted bodice is adorned with a tiny rolled shawl collar and cuffed pushup sleeves.

Young London Milliner Amazed At Abundance of U.S. Trimmings

By ANNE YATES CLARKE

Most visitors from England remark first on the plenty and variety of food that is available in the United States, but the young London milliner, Aage Thaarup, who is here for the International Millinery Show, is more impressed by the abundance of ribbons and hat trimmings. Not averse to "ordering everything on the menu," he says that the most tempting thing he's done so far, however, is to walk through West 38th Street, which harbors the heart of the millinery trimming industry between 5th and 6th Avenues. "I want to fill my arms with the yards and yards of checked taffeta ribbons, and with the fabrics and flowers," he says.

Like all British designers, he has had to carry on with a stern limitation on materials. About 22 yards of ribbon must do for a three-month period; there is no velvet, no taffeta, no veiling for "the home trade." There are extra coupons for export, however, and when he made hats for the Royal Family for their African tour, there were extra coupons because that counted as "export."

Aage Thaarup is a Dane, as you might guess from his name, which is entirely unpronounceable except in its Anglicized version. He became a milliner purely by accident. When he was a young boy working in a store in Copenhagen he hurt his foot and as he was obliged to be inactive temporarily he spent his time taking a commercial course. As an honor student, he was offered a job by the president of one of Copenhagen's largest stores. To his horror, he was placed in the millinery department.

DID ODD JOBS

He dusted hats and did other such odd jobs until one day when there was no one else to wait on a customer, he tried it. To his surprise he discovered that he had a flair for what suited women, and that he could gain their confidence. After a bit more selling, he decided to take up millinery. He studied for three years, going to France and to England where he was when his course was finished.

Leaving London to see something of the world, Thaarup went first to Bombay. He wrote a note to the governor's wife telling her he was there, just from London, and suggesting that he make some hats for her. She had them made and as they were successful he soon sold enough to pay his way to Calcutta. There he sold enough hats to get to Delhi, and so on. He took a donkey trip through the Himalayas, he saw Burma and Ceylon, traveling two years in all.

QUEEN'S APPROVAL

Returning to London he had very little money but plenty of courage so he rented a small top-floor room, made a few hats and held a press showing. The notices were favorable but trade was still slow to come. It was not until Gloria Swanson heard of him, came in and ordered 24 hats for a picture and six for herself that he began to prosper. That was June 1932 and that September the Duchess of York, now Queen Elizabeth, called and made an appointment. He hastily borrowed a carpet, bought a bouquet and put forward both his best foot and his best hats. The duchess bought some of the hats, and from that time on his place as a designer was assured.

Aage Thaarup has only the highest praise for both Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth. They are even lovelier and more gracious than their pictures show. The special charm of Princess Elizabeth is not caught by the camera at all, but it captivates all who meet her he says. He brought to America with him copies of two of the hats which he made for Princess Elizabeth's trousseau and they were shown, with other London hats from Paris, from New York and California, in the International Millinery Show last week.

Veteran Wins Rhodes Award

VANCOUVER, Dec 22 (CP)—Harry W. MacDonald of Vancouver, 25-year-old veteran of five years Canadian army service and winner of the Military Cross for heroism in Italy, is British Columbia's 1948 Rhodes Scholarship winner, it was announced today.

MacDonald, a final-year commerce student at University of British Columbia, will commence a three-year postgraduate course in economics at Oxford University in October, 1948. He was selected from a group of 15 other candidates for the honor.

His pre-university education was gained at Kitsilano High School in Vancouver. He obtained "A" grades in every subject in his graduating year.

Enlisting in the Seaforth Highlander Cadets when 13 in 1941 he transferred to the parent unit but switched again after going overseas joining the Canadian Armored Corps. It was while with that unit that he won his M.C. at Adriano in 1945.

He will be accompanied to England by his wife.

Voices Preference For Penitentiary

WINNIPEG, Dec 22 (CP)—A preference for Stony Mountain Penitentiary rather than Headingly Jail today prompted Jacob Lenhart, 30, [illegible] prison sentence.

Convicted last May on theft charges, he was sentenced to two years less one day at Headingly Jail. He intended to appeal today but instead his counsel asked that he be sentenced an extra day so he could spend the sentence at Stony Mountain.

EARLY APPEASEMENT

The first theatres in Rome were organized to appease the gods.

Will Save Money

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (AP)—The United States Government has found a way to save $30,000 a year on the cost of printing cigarette tax stamps, the Treasury announced today.

The idea: Print stamps clear out to the edge of the paper sheets, save paper that used to go for margin.

The idea man, Clifford Cole, a Bureau of Engraving and Printing employee got a $375 bonus today for making the suggestion.

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Junior Fashion Council Endorses New Wide-Skirted Petticoat

The new longer skirts and the still newer full-skirted petticoats, featured in a recent issue of Life magazine, have received the unqualified approval of Victoria's Junior Fashion Council. With headquarters at the Hudson's Bay Company, the members of the council meet at the store every Saturday morning for the purpose of studying and discussing junior fashions. During the afternoon they render valuable assistance in the various fashion departments at The Bay.

In the above recent picture, members of the Junior Fashion Council are all wearing the new petticoats. Reading from left to right, top row: Janice Olsen, Helen Massey, Carmen Hocking, Vivian Notley, Phyllis Thomoson. Bottom row: Clara Keen, Joan Milloy, Marilyn McKenzie, Pat Shapland, Marie Maggiora.

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Finishing Work Progresses on Prince George

—Colonist Photos

MUCH work has been done on board new Canadian National Steamships' liner Ss Prince George since she slid down ways of Yarrows Ltd. last October 8. Officials of shipyard are confident she will be completed and delivered on time—next March.

First of ten 28-foot lifeboats placed on boat deck of vessel is seen in top photograph. Working on boat chocks are Norman Henderson, 3363 Linwood Avenue, (left), and Derek Elcoate, 2234 Hampshire Terrace. Each lifeboat will hold 50 passengers. They were built in Eastern Canada, and sent here by railway.

Bottom picture shows shipyard worker Syd Lang, Colwood, "shrinking" decking on boat deck. This process, with use of rock gas flame and cold water, is used to flatten steel decking through contraction. In background, left to right, are Ernie Lyle, welder, 1256 Denman Street; R. MacIntosh, shipwright's helper, 357 Vincent Street, and George Browse, shipwright, 487 Fraser Street.

Ascania Resumes Atlantic Run

The renowned liner Ascania, flagship of the prewar fleet of "A" ships which maintained the Canadian service of the Cunard-White Star Line, last Saturday sailed from Liverpool for Halifax with a full complement of first and tourist class passengers.

The sailing represented the restoration—interrupted by war—of the regular passenger service of the line between Canada and Britain. It is fitting that the service is between Liverpool and Halifax as Samuel Cunard, a native of Halifax, was the founder of the Cunard Line, and the liner Britannia, first ship of the line, sailed from Liverpool on July 4 of 1840, for the same Maritime port.

Ascania served during the war years first as an armed merchant cruiser and later as a British troopship.

She will sail regularly between Liverpool and Halifax in the Winter months, and will transfer to the service to Montreal when the St. Lawrence period of navigation begins. She will sail every five weeks, and her sailings from Halifax will be January 9, February 5, March 12 and April 18.

Just prior to the war, Ascania was under the command of Capt. Sir J. G. P. Bisset, C.B.E., R.D., C.N.R., who subsequently became Commodore of the Cunard-White Star fleet and in command of the world's largest vessel, the R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth.

Await Ship

The American freighter Ss. Cotton State did not arrive yesterday as had been scheduled, and thousands of cases of canned herring to have been loaded into the ship are still stacked at Ogden Point.

L. B. Bing, manager of J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., producers of the canned herring pack, said yesterday he had received no definite word as to whether the U.S. freighter was due here later, or another vessel call in its place.

The herring cargo is destined for Italy, and was packed at the Empire Cannery, Esquimalt, owned by the local firm.

SPEEDY FOR 1875

The first electric locomotive made its trial run in April, 1875, at a speed of 18 miles an hour.

On First Trip

Arriving at San Francisco Saturday night, the new Johnson Line motorship Seattle remained at that port to discharge cargo and be inspected by the public until last night, at which time she continued on her maiden run to Portland. She is due at that city tomorrow, and is scheduled to reach Seattle—her name port—Christmas day.

The motorship will be in Vancouver December 28 and will depart from the Mainland port December 31. Although the ship has made the outward voyage with no passengers, she will book travelers on the return for the Canal Zoone and Europe.

Celery salt is made by combining ground celery seed with salt.

Yarrows Gets Contract To Repair Sedgepool

Marine News

Contract for repairs to the damaged British freighter Sedgepool, has been awarded to Yarrows Ltd., and work started yesterday morning, it was reported yesterday by E. W. Izard, general manager of the yard.

"It is expected the work will last at least 19 working days," Mr. Izard said. "There is extensive damage."

From crew members of the ship it was learned at least 12, and maybe considerably more" new plates will have to be replaced on the ship's bow—damaged when she grounded on Prevost Island early this month.

Upon completion of repairs, it is reported, the freighter will proceed to Vancouver to take on a wheat cargo. More than 435 tons of wheat were ruined by salt water when the ship's No. 1 hold was flooded. Most of it was dumped into the Strait of Juan de Fuca about a week ago.

After loading the grain at the Mainland, Sedgepool will return to Ogden Point to pick up about 500,000 feet of lumber which had been taken off her main deck prior to her entering drydock. She will then resume her interrupted journey to Manchester, England.

Explode Japanese Mine

The large naval tug Heatherton was on her way back to Esquimalt last night after exploding a Japanese mine on a beach about one mile east of Ucluelet, West Coast.

First reported by a passing freighter to be off Amphitrite Point, near Ucluelet, last Thursday, the mine was found beached Saturday by two boys from Ucluelet—Roy Cook and George Georgeson. B.C. Police were notified immediately, and they in turn communicated with R.C.N. officials here.

A navy demolition squad, on board the Heatherton, reached the beached mine yesterday and exploded the menace with a blast that shook the entire village of Ucluelet.

Heatherton left Esquimalt late Saturday night. On board was Warrant Officer (T) C. L. Corbett, R.C.N., mine disposal officer.

Illness Proves Fatal

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 22 — Twenty-four-year old Francis Patrick Jeffs died in Nanaimo Hospital today following a lengthy illness. He was born in Vancouver and with his family took up residence at Wellington in 1839. With several brothers he was interested in a local cafe and in a sawmill property at Wellington.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jeffs, he leaves five brothers, Ronald, his twin; George, Robert, James and John, Nanaimo; and a sister, Miss Eleanor, Mission, B.C. Westwood Hirst Funeral Home are forwarding the remains to Vancouver Tuesday for interment.

Install Officers

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22 — During Evensong service, Rev. A. E. Longfellow installed the 1948 officers of the Saint Michael and All Angels' branch of the Women's Missionary Society, including president, Mrs. Walter Porter, vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Sadd; treasurer Mrs. R. Cline, secretary, Mrs. D. W. Johns; Little Helpers, Mrs. L. Churchs; united thank offering, Mrs. H. Work; Living Message, Mrs. J. McGahely; extra cent, Mrs. N. F. Lang and prayer partner, Mrs. H. E. Knight.

Repairs to the Parish Hall are expected to be completed by the end of the month, and include a large new entrance hall and enlarged kitchen space. Addition to the auditorium will not be made until the subscription fund permits. Lumber however has been donated for this purpose.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 22 — Melvin James Paton was charged with assault on the person of John Miletelch, manager of the Beaufort Hotel before Magistrate T. Patterson in police court this morning. His case was remanded until December 29 and Paton released on $2,000 bail this afternoon.

Present Concert At Sooke School

SOOKE, Dec 22—Annual Christmas concert was presented by pupils from Grades I to VI in Sooke elementary school here recently. Teachers in charge were P. L. Murray, Mrs. P. Price, Miss K. Dubs, Mrs. G. A. Acreman, E. Pollard and Mrs. S. Morton.

Paul Morton, one of the students, was master of ceremonies for the program which included singing, a Nativity scene, folk dances and other items.

The traditional "Night Before Christmas" with Philip Benlly as St. Nick and Yvonne Sullivan as the fairy, proved popular. Sharon Lee conducted a choir of 40 students singing carols, and Diane Acreman provided piano accompaniment. Tony Fairhalm gave a recitation, and Grade VI boys put on a humorous sketch.

Church Concert Held

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22.—Calvary Baptist Church annual Christmas concert was held in the church rooms and the congregation was welcomed by Gordon Forsythe in recitation, followed by carol singing.

Address of welcome was given by Rev. John Alder, after which a program of recitations by children of the Sunday school was presented, followed by a C.G.I. Group play entitled "Star of Bethlehem" and a "Lead Kindly Light" pantomime drill by the mission band.

Miss Joyce McInnes' nursery class gave a version of fairyland in playlet form, followed by guitar solo by Beverley Beckstrom, and vocal solo by Deanna Huntly, the Sunday school joining in the choruses. Refreshments and gifts from the Sunday school for all children, with closing Christmas greeting by Donald Samuelson, completed the evening.

Officer Hurt

William "Bill" Rush, second officer on board the British freighter Ss Sedgepool, now undergoing repairs to her bow in Esquimalt Drydock, suffered head injuries Sunday morning when he was thrown from a horse while riding along Cadboro Bay Road.

He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constable Graham Hutchings, of the Oak Bay police department, and attended by Dr. Gordon Kenning. Hospital authorities yesterday said the ship's officer had suffered no fractured bones [illegible]

Cause Delay

Although two of four 177-foot lighthouse tenders being built for the French Government have been launched, and the last will be in the water by the end of March, engines of the four craft will not be installed until some time next Summer.

"The engines for the ships are causing us a certain amount of worry," E. W. Izard, general manager of the shipyard, said yesterday. They would be coming from the United States, he said, and delivery of all four units was expected next May or June. Upon arrival here all four engine units will be installed at the same time.

Meanwhile finish work is well underway on the two that have been launched—Finistere and Leon Bourdelles II.

When complete, the four vessels will leave this port under their own power and head for destinations in France, via the Panama Canal.

At Docks Here

Now at Ogden Point docks and not expected to leave until after Christmas, is the freighter Ss Lake Manitou. She will load 2,000,000 feet of B.C. lumber for United Kingdom ports, and while here affairs of the ship are being handled by King Bros Ltd. Minor repairs to the vessel will be done here by Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., while she is in port.

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At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Two important recording companies are interested in the Bach Chaconne a piano piece for the left hand which Victor Francen plays in Warners' new mystery drama "The Beast With Five Fingers," starring Robert Alda, Andrea King and Peter Lorre, at the Atlas Theatre The Chaconne was arranged by Victor Aller, of the Warner Bros Studio music department.

CAPITOL THEATRE Although Errol Flynn [illegible] Basehart fight for the hand of Barbara Stanwyck in Warner Bros' current drama at the Capitol Theatre, "Cry Wolf," actually the two men appear together in only one scene in the entire picture Even in this scene, "together" is hardly descriptive, as Basehart no sooner makes his entrance than he knocks Flynn cold before the star has time to speak.

YORK THEATRE Two people possessed of a mad love and holding a terrifying secret, are two of the absorbing characters portrayed in "Shock," the 20th Century-Fox psychological drama which is now showing at the York Theatre This edge-of-the-seat drama boasts an exciting cast headed by stars [illegible]

PLAZA THEATRE Woven around the miracle of radar, "School for Secrets," now at the Plaza Theatre, is concerned with the team of "back room" boys who developed this magic eye which played such an important part in winning the war It shows the amusing, exciting and poignant experiences of five diverse individuals who are destined to work and live together for six long years Four of them are married, and their wives valiantly try to make a home-from-home for their menfolk

RIO THEATRE Riddled with thrills is Warner Bros' Western attraction, "Bad Men of Missouri," starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman, with Wayne Morris and Arthur Kennedy featured which is now at the Rio Theatre. It is a bandit-hero story lusty and colorful, and commands constant audience interest Prominent in the cast are Victor Jory, who plays the heavy role Alan Baxter, Walter Catlett and Faye Emerson

ROYAL THEATRE Willard Robertson, author-actor, plays the role of the sheriff in Warner Bros.' action-packed "Deep Valley" which is now showing at the Royal Theatre. During the filming of this outdoor drama in the Big Sur country near Monterey, in California, he started work on a new novel. He supports Ida Lupino, Dane Clark and Wayne Morris in the production which was directed by Jean Negulesco

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Beast With Five Fingers," starring Robert Alda and Andrea King

Capitol — Barbara Stanwyck and Errol Flynn in "Cry Wolf."

Dominion — "The Mark of Zorro," starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

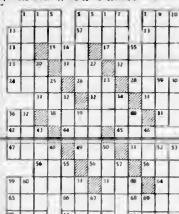
Plaza — "School for Secrets," stars Ralph Richardson and Marjorie Rhodes

Rio—Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman in "Bad Men of Missouri."

Royal—"Deep Valley," starring Ida Lupino and Dane Clark

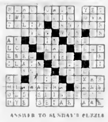
York — Vincent Price and Lynn Bari star in "Shock."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Bar[illegible]
6 To quote
8 Earthen drinking cup
11 Chief protagonist
13 Eager
13 Consumed
14 Siberian river
15 Boring tool
17 Sea bird
18 Inter
21 High note
23 To seize
24 Spoken
26 [illegible]
30 Moody
31 [illegible]
33 To slumber
35 Period of time
36 Colloquial: father
38 Open automobile
41 Compass point
42 Shade tree
[illegible]

DOWN
1 To preclude
2 Land [illegible]
3 [illegible] bird
4 House plant
5 Four
6 Orat[illegible]
7 Paradise
8 Crystallized limestone
9 Rhodonesan Indian
10 To consolidate
11 Migratory worker
[illegible]



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Europe's Yuletides Will Range From Slightly Better to Grim

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Santa Claus will skip a lot of people in Europe this Christmas but for the inhabitants of a few lucky lands it will be fairly merry

A "Santa Claus survey" of Europe's Christmas prospects countries indicated that, in a material way, it will be somewhat better Christmas than last year. Except in a corner of Greece and a few drought-stricken regions of Eastern Europe there is a little more food for the holiday than there was a year ago and some toys for the children

One complaint was universal: prices are high and going higher A doll which doesn't look like much costs around the equivalent of $10 in Italy. A $23 turkey in Switzerland is not an impressive bird and a Christmas tree in Portugal cost up to $12.

Nowhere has income kept pace with rising prices The traditional carp was a luxury in Czecho-Slovakia and rice porridge, which belongs to Christmas Eve in Denmark was outside the range of many a family's budget.

The Italian in average circumstances has not been overlooked entirely Since the end of U.N.R.R.A. supplies the new United States Relief Mission to Italy has sent 12 shiploads of food coal and other products and many thousands of gift packages have been pouring into the impoverished country

SLIGHTLY BETTER

Germany will have a slightly better Christmas There are even a few Christmas trees rationed with priority being given to families with children There is little enough to eat, and many houses will be cold but the old Weihnachts Markt (Christmas Fair) is being revived in many of the battered cities In Berlin's Lustgarten there are swings and rides for children and there are some toys, expensive and not up to prewar quality

In Russian British and American occupation zones there will be small extra distributions of flour and sugar

In France, high prices dampen the Christmas spirit. Goose, well-regarded as a Christmas dish, costs about $1.50 a pound, so most Frenchmen will have something else. Christmas, as always, will be a day for family reunions and colorful observances in the provinces.

Scandinavian lands, covered this Winter by a thick blanket of snow will be about as merry as anyone in Europe

Poland looks forward to some good eating on Christmas Eve because vegetable and fruit crops were good. So Poles will resume the tradition, which in the countryside includes the custom of giving the farm animals a token bit of every Christmas dish.

Nature was less bountiful a short distance to the south. Czecho-Slovakia, after the most severe drought in many years, has been obliged to cut its food ration sharply.

Romania will have a prosperous Christmas season. Many traditions are being revived, including the singing of carols and the production of nativity plays.

EXTREMELY GRIM

A report from Greece said that the Christmas season "will be extremely grim for more than 400,000 refugees from areas of guerrilla operation." Greece always observes Christmas as a religious holiday, and will do so this year

In middle Europe, prosperous Switzerland is set to observe a Merry Christmas.

Reports from Spain said the Christmas Eve dinner will be less abundant than a year ago, and again the reason is high prices Belgium and Holland will observe the holiday decorously and traditionally emphasizing the religious aspects of the day Belgium, especially will eat well.

Five rivers in Virginia were named after Queen Anne of England

BEST DIVIDENDS

TORONTO, Dec 22 (CP) —Canadian corporations paid the best dividends in their history in 1947 well above the previous record of 1938

Total distributions as shown in a review by J. R. Timmins and Co. Toronto stock brokers, were $333,-300,864, compared with $288,121,062 in 1946 and $313,108,335 in 1938

Miscellaneous industrials paid $164,513,965, mines $83,367,052, utilities $62,575,026, financial institutions $22,744,821. All are up from last year, and only mines are down from 1938 when they paid $97,791,-480. The peak year for mines was 1941 with $[illegible]

SUMATRA CITY

Medan was the prewar capital of Sumatra

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) —Liquidation in all December contracts, in which trading ended at the close forced a decline in all cereals on the Board of Trade today. Losses ranged to several cents in a weak but not active market

Throughout the session there was a steady offering of December contracts Practically all the gain made in Saturday's brisk run-up was wiped out Prices were lower at the opening and worked lower throughout the day.

(U. A. Bumber Ltd)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	218	[illegible]
May	201	[illegible]	200	200
July	209	209	205	205
Sept	261	262	25[illegible]	257
Corn—				
Dec	264	261	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	250	260	254	[illegible]
July	246	246	24[illegible]	243
Sept	213	233	230	230
Oats—				
Dec	198	129	120	[illegible]
May	119	119	117	110
May	110	110	117	110
July	108	104	102	102
Sept	80	80	81	81

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7:00-7:30 p.m.—The First Christmas Roses sponsored by Hoyle Brown Ltd.

Wednesday, December 24

[illegible]:00-3:30 p.m.—Christmas Comes to Timmy sponsored by Hayward's Ltd., B.C. Funeral Co.
8:00-8:15 p.m.—The Happy Prince, starring "Bing," sponsored by B. Wilson Ice Co., Ltd.
9:00-9:30 p.m.—Night Before Christmas at 79 Wistful Vista sponsored by Heaney's.
11:00-12:00 p.m.—Dickens' Christmas Carol, starring Lionel Barrymore, sponsored by B.C. Electric.
12:00-12:15 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral Bells sponsored by Brown's Victoria Nurseries.

Thursday, December 25

9:15-9:30 a.m.—Hudson's Bay Company Choir.
2:00-2:30 p.m.—Littlest Angel sponsored by Hudson's Bay Co.
2:30-3:00 p.m.—Star of Bethlehem sponsored by Paint Supply Co., Ltd.
3:00-3:30 p.m.—The Man Who Found Christmas sponsored by B. W. Brown & Son Ltd.
3:30-4:00 p.m.—David, Star of Bethlehem sponsored by Pemberton, Holmes Ltd.
4:00-4:15 p.m.—Hudson's Bay Company Choir.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — There was a smattering of fairly strong stocks today in the freshest market session of the last two months, but selling was of sufficient urgency to put the majority of leaders on the downside.

Stocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares

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noon. Offerings expanded in the final hour and early advances were reduced or canceled in most cases. Volume of 1,400,000 shares compared with 1,360,000 Friday and was the largest since October 24.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 3 at a point, at 61.1. It was the third broadest market on record, 1,162 issues registering. Of these, 479 fell and 300 rose.

One of the day's big tumblers was Pacific Western Oil, which dropped 13-8 points, to 47, when it was announced the Sunray Oil merger plan had been temporarily abandoned. Among stocks involved in the plan, Mission Corp. was off 2, at 50 3-4, Skelly Oil up 1-2 at 100 and Sunray up 33-8, at 11 1-2.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty Industrials 180.21, off .85.
Twenty Rails 51.37, off .53.
Fifteen utilities 33.66, off .05.
Sixty-five stocks 64.50, off .36.
Total sales—1,450,000

(N. & Hamson Ltd.)

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP) — Industrials and western oils led a generally mixed session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials posted gains ranging from fractions to more than a point, while the oils posted several new highs. Golds were mixed but base metals held in quiet trading. Volume was about 800,000 shares.

Newsprints, utilities, steels and oils were the firm spots among the industrials. Finds were mildly off. The plus column for newsprints took in nearly all stocks active on fractional gains. Among utilities, Brazilian added a point on about 3,000 shares, while Dominion Bridge and Eastern Steel gained a point each in the steels. Ahead among the oils were B.A. Oil, Canadian Oil, Imperial Oil, and International Petroleum.

At new highs in the western oils were East Ledue, Calgary & Edmonton, Foothills, Ledue West. There were no losers in the list at the end of the fourth hour of trading.

Golds moved narrowly. Lake Shore was down a fraction, Bellatrix, La Luz, Wright-Hargreaves up a few cents each. Better juniors were Chemical Research, Conwest, Donalda, Eldona, Coldhawk, O'Brien, Pamour, Pickle Crow.

(Dean Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIAL FACTOR

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—Trading slowed down in the afternoon session on Vancouver Stock Exchange today with mines and oils slipping slightly, while industrials traded at stationary prices. Sales for the day totaled 84,622 shares.

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Bayonne dropped 1-2 to 6 1-2; while Orulk W sold at 4. Home Oil dropped 3, to 5.00 and C & E fell 1 to 3.62, but Clude dropped 3, to 64. Coast Breweries exchanged at 3.30 in the only industrial sale.

(Isaac Immisman Ltd.)

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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—Selected industrial issues generally sought higher price levels in moderately active dealing on the stock exchange and rush market today. Mines resumed their early gains in light trading up to the final hour.

Fraser led paper gains by adding 1-2 points, while M. & O. went ahead 1-2. Consolidated Paper was up 3-8, and Domtarrs was 1-4 better. B.C. Forest was shaded.

Brazil was up 1-4 in utilities, and Bell added 1-2. Winnipeg Electric advanced 1-4 in Revenues. Walker was up 3-4 and Canadian Breweries went ahead 1-4. Up 1-4 each in steels were Algoma and Atlas. International Nickel and Noranda each gained 1-4 but Consolidated Bombay was off 1-4 in metals. Calgary & Edmonton advanced 25 cents in oils and Home Oil was up 5 cents. Imperial Oil was ahead 1-4.

Other industrial issues were Dominion Textile up 1-8. Dominion Bridge ahead 1-2, Massey-Harris 3-8 better, and Cub Aircraft ahead 5 cents.

East Sullivan featured in mines by going forward 25 cents, and Hedera was up 8 cents. O'Brien gained 15 cents. Louvicourt, Quebec Manitou, Bathurst and Bankcroft were ahead a few cents.

(Jones Schreiber & Co.)

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Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service C 5402.

To producer

Grade A large
Grade A medium
Grade A pullets
Grade B

Wholesale

Grade A large
Grade A medium
Grade A pullets
Grade B

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was classed dull, with only fractions showing more activity than either barley or rye.

Some pronounced interest was exhibited in barley, but offerings were slim. Prices moved narrowly.

In export business reported, 300,000 bushels of wheat was allocated to the United Kingdom.

(M. & Hamson Ltd.)

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Stocks and Bonds

(A. F. Ames & Co.)

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London Market

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Selective buying in the stock exchange today centered in colliery and iron and steel shares.

Interest in the oil section was confined to the leaders, Royal Dutch gaining 3-4 to 23 3-4.

Business in the mining market was small but prices were steady. Market index: Trading continued on particularly in copper issues. Dia- a very light scale.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1947

Keywords for the Day: Enterprise, Work, Achievement.

Tuesday in General. Much can be accomplished by those who get to work early and drive forward during the forenoon. Don't expect too much of p.m. dealings. Be slow asking or granting favors then. Curb extravagance.

If December 23 Is Your Birthdate "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include Giacomo Puccini, operatic composer, Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor; Charles Augustin Sainte-Beuve, literary historian and critic.

Your Year Ahead: The urge to unwise spending will be strong, so watch this to keep your finances in a healthy state. You should experience excellent progress in employment and career matters.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE CHRISTMAS VOCABULARY

Although the sources of our Christmas customs reach into the remote past and all parts of the European continent, principally the southern cradle of classical antiquity, the words in the Christmas vocabulary hail more from the northern clime and are for the most part of later origin. In other words, the things came first, our naming of them mostly later, in relation to Christmas as the religious solemnity which it is for us.

The word Christmas itself means "Christ's festival," deriving from Kesmas, Krystmasse, Christemes and Cristes maesse (mass). In the abbreviation Xmas, the letter X stands for Christ, and is said originally to have been in association with the symbol of the cross. It is interesting to find that neither the word Christmas nor the abbreviation seems to be recorded earlier than the first half of the 12th century.

Noel, as synonymous with Christmas is, of course, taken over from the French, where it means birthday of Jesus Christ. It appears recorded only since the 14th century.

Yuletide takes up to the north and further into the past. Through the Old English yol, it derives from the Anglo-Saxon geol, and relates to geola, originally naming December or January. It has cognates in Icelandic as well as the Scandinavian languages.

And wassail, which means "health to you!" and is especially allusive to Christmas festivity, is from the Anglo-Saxon wes hal and derives its identification with the holiday from the wassail bowl of hot spiced liquor which enjoyed an important place in Christmas celebrations in the north in olden times.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence, "The food was very tasty, and we enjoyed it."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "valiant"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Furlough, fusillade fuedalism.

4. What does the word "abash" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "vo" that means "greedy in eating"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The food was very tasteful." 2. Pronounce val-yant, both "a's" as in "at," second "a" unstressed. 3. Feudalism. 4. To destroy the self-possession of, to confuse disconcert. "But there were at least three persons in the room whom nothing could abash." 5. Voracious.

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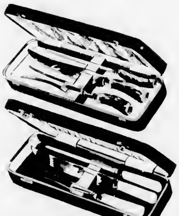

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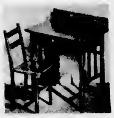

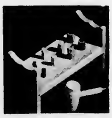

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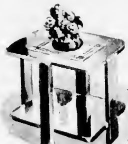

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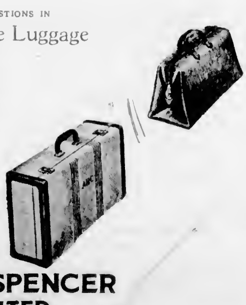

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 11—NINETIETH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1947

Vancouver Five Slips To Second

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	8	3	.727
Vancouver	7	3	.700
Seattle	8	4	.667
Bellingham	6	6	.500
Astoria	4	8	.333
Portland	2	11	.154

Last night's scores: Bellingham 61, Vancouver 60; Seattle 80, Astoria 67.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP) — Vancouver's Hornets were dumped into second place in the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League tonight as they lost a hectic game to the fourth-spot Bellingham Firerests, 61-60.

The defeat, Vancouver's third of the season, shoved the idle Tacoma Mountaineers into the loop leadership half a game in front of the Canadians who had been the pace-setters since the opening series.

It was an uphill battle for Firersts until the fourth quarter. The Hornets led at the end of the first period, 30-18, were ahead at the half, 34-36, and built up a 40-28 margin before a flurry of baskets deadlocked the count at 40-45 as the third quarter ended.

Bellingham forged to front, 50-52, with two minutes to go but three quick baskets by the Hornets' ace forward, Norm Baker, made it 59-58. Firerests' Bob Dorr sank what proved to be the winning basket with les than a minute to play. A field goal by Kenny Lawn pulled Hornets up within a point of the lead, but Bellingham stalled the rest of the way, refusing three foul shots in the final 30 seconds.

The two teams will meet here again Friday night.

Line-ups:

Vancouver (60)—Baker 28, Lawn 8, Osterhaus 11, Peden 9, Nichol 4. Subs: Chapman 8.

Bellingham (61)—Wark 10, Maul 11, Bishop 24, Akins 8, Dorr 7. Subs: Chamberlin 1.

SEATTLE 80, ASTORIA 67

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP) — Seattle Athletics came from behind in the second half tonight to easily defeat Astoria Royal Chinooks, 80-67, for their eighth win of the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League season.

The two will meet in a second game here tomorrow night.

Astoria (67)—Wirkkunen 11, Anderson 13, Hays 18, Warren 4, Smith 3. Subs: Magruder 10, Howard 8, Palmberg 7.

Seattle (80)—Gilbertson 13, Price 23, White 9, Leask 20, Brightman 8. Subs: Watson 8, Dalthrop 4.

Causes Breakup Of Pro Net Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The World's Professional Tennis League organized last March with Vincent Richards as its first commissioner disbanded today because not enough topnotch professional players are available to play in tournaments under its sponsorship.

Richards, describing the league as the "first real attempt to put the pro game on a solid basis," said that "unfortunately, there are not at this time enough topnotch pros to give the public the brand of competition it deserves."

Halifax Will Lift Ban on Broadcasts

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (CP).—In a session that lasted 1½ minutes, the Halifax Forum Committee today voted to lift a ban on the broadcasting of hockey games imposed a week ago in an effort to increase the attendance at hockey games. The action set off a hornet's nest of criticism from veterans at Halifax's Camp Hill Hospital, shut-ins and the public in general.

Top Money Winner Flashes Victory Smile

Jimmy Demaret, pro golf champ from Ojai, Cal., and his wife are all smiles as she holds $2,000 check which he received for winning $10,000 Miami open golf tourney last week. Demaret equalled course record with 72-hole total of 267, which was 13 under par. Total earnings of $26,556 for year, placed him at top of professional golf's money winners.

McKechnie Cup Fifteen Features Younger Faces

Featuring a number of new faces to McKechnie Cup competition, Victoria's Rep Rugby fifteen which will play Vancouver at Macdonald Park Boxing Day, was selected following a practice held Sunday.

The selection committee, headed by Capt. E. D. W. Levien has injected younger blood into the line-up, particularly in the scrum, which is speedier although lighter than last year's edition.

Notable absentees from the three-quarter line are Jack Gibbs and Freddy Ranson. Gibbs playing coach of the Victoria College fifteen, suffered a torn shoulder ligament in a recent game and may be out for the season. It is believed that Ranson was by-passed because of his inability to turn out to practices.

Nine of the starting line-up were chosen from the leading J.B.A.A. team. Four of the selectees are from the Canadian Scottish fifteen and two from Victoria College.

George Biddle, of the Scots, former star U.B.C. player, will captain the squad from the important five-eighths position.

Ozoff d'Easum, another ex-Thunderbird, will be entrusted with the job of getting the ball out to Biddle from the scrum half position. He plays for College in the local league.

Centre three-quarters will be Jim Ranson and Dick Chungranes, of the Bays, two smart young ball-handlers, upon whom much of the team's success will depend. Harry Olsen, of Scottish, and Frank Gower, of J.B.A.A., will be assigned to the wing spots.

Jack Stevens, of the Scots, who made his return to the Rugby wars recently, will lead the pack. Others are Harry Downs, Albie Williams, Norm Martin, Ian Turner and Ron Dakers of the Bays, Al. Suckler of Scots, and Bob Dunlop of College.

Spares are Crockett, C. Olsen, Pinckard, Smyth and Ross. A practice has been called for Macdonald Park tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Memorial Trophy Will Be Placed In Competition

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — A permanent trophy dedicated to the late Charles F. Adams, founder of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, will be placed in competition Christmas night when the Bruins play Chicago Black Hawks at the Boston Garden.

At each of the Bruin's remaining 18 home games, a jury of 18 spectators will be delegated to select the three outstanding Boston players. At the end of the season, the player with most points will be awarded a replica of the Memorial Trophy.

The balloting will be on the basis of five points for first place, three for second and one for third. The original Adams Trophy will be retained for permanent display at the Boston Garden.

Reds' Shotmaker Clings to Lead In A.H.L. Scoring

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Ed (Whitey) Prokop, stellar shotmaker of Providence Reds, clung to his individual scoring lead in the American Hockey League this week in a tightening race that now has the five pace-setters bunched within eight points of each other.

With 25 goals and 23 assists Prokop increased his points to 48 but could not better his advantage.

Rap Laplante, a teammate of the eastern divisional leader, jumped into second place ahead of Cliff Simpson of Indianapolis with 12 goals and 33 assists for a total of 45 points.

The top goal-tender is Baz Bastien of Pittsburgh, who has an average of 2.47.

The leading scorers:

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Prokop, Providence	31	25	23	48
Laplante, Providence	31	12	33	45
Simpson, Indianapolis	32	22	22	44
Liscombe, Providence	31	21	22	43
Smith, Pittsburgh	30	23	17	40
Coceirso, Springfield	30	10	26	36
Kobussen, Springfield	29	22	13	35
Langelle, Pittsburgh	26	11	24	35

Kovacs Captures Clay Court Title

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) —Frank Kovacs, of Oakland, Calif., tonight won the national professional clay courts tennis championships by downing Welby Van Horn, of Knoxville, Tenn., in the finals, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Kovacs had a strong service and kept Van Horn retrieving throughout the match. Only twice was Van Horne able to break the Californian's service.

Grid Order Causes Commotion

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) —A Canadian Rugby Union order calling for the Hamilton Tigers-Vancouver Blue Bombers to play only one game, and under Eastern rules, for the Dominion junior football championship caused a commotion today in football circles here.

It came from Percy Robinson, secretary of the C.R.U., and brought a prompt reply from Tommy Moran, president of the Vancouver Big Four Rugby League, who had arranged the "evergreen bowl" series here.

"We'll take no notice of the order," said Moran. "We'll not reduce the series to one game with an exhibition match option. It would wreck the whole plan."

He said the Tigers had agreed to play a two-game series, the first January 1, under Western rules and the second, January 3, under the Eastern code.

Robinson wired: "The Canadian championship must be decided under C.R.U. (Eastern) rules. Suggest that one game be a championship match (Eastern rules) and a second optional."

Under the eastern style of play there is generally speaking, less interference allowed than under western rules.

"I will wire Robinson back, reminding him of our agreement to split the rules," Moran said to announcing the "order" from Robinson.

Roach Winner Of Christmas Gun Club Meet

The Victoria Gun Club's annual Christmas shoot drew 160 participants to the Albert Head Road grounds on Sunday. Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association canceled their shoot at the Goldstream range and competed at Albert Head.

Jack Roach was the day's big winner with three victories. Several other participants registered a pair of wins.

Darkness came too soon for a number of marksmen and a shoot was staged by the light of car headlights. Robert McBride of Chemainus showed the best eye in the after-dark shooting to take the laurels.

Eagles Take Title By Shutting Out Cartagemen 3-0

Eagles played their best game of the season on Sunday and blanked Heeneys, 3-0, in a Division One juvenile soccer match to take first-half laurels. Marigold-Colquitz edged Esquimalt Meat Market, 8-2, to the other match.

By their win, the Birdmen finished the first half with nine wins, two draws, and one loss, and dropped the Cartagemen into second place with nine wins, one tie and two losses.

The Aerie dominated play and took a 3-0 lead at the breather on goals by Dennis McGee and Harry Martin. McGee added another marker late in the second half.

Browett, Pearce, and Harrison were the best for the losers.

Marigold made the most of their scoring opportunities in defeating Esquimalt. Stranahan with two goals and Bridge scored for the winners, while McIntosh and Buxton tallied for the losers.

Sunday Hockey

Q.S.H.L.

Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 7.
Quebec 6, Montreal 0.
Boston 4, New York 6.

P.H.L.

Sherbrooke 3, Lachine 0.
St. Hyacinthe 2, Victoriaville 6.

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Montreal Royals 6, Three Rivers 5.
Montreal Nationales 5, Valleyfield 3.

A.H.L.

Washington 3, Providence 7.
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 4.
Hershey 3, New Haven 4.
Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 6.
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4.

U.S.H.L.

Houston 6, Fort Worth 7.
Dallas 2, St. Paul 6.
Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 7.

P.C.H.L.

Seattle 6, New Westminster 4.
Spokane 0, Trail 3.
San Diego 6, Oakland 6.
Tacoma 6, Portland 4.

McLean, Nixon Win Pendray Buttons

Danny McLean and Stan Nixon of Uplands Golf Club became the first winners of the Pendray junior golf buttons by defeating Laurie Kerr and Terry Burns, 6 and 4, over the Uplands course on Sunday. Winners had a best ball of 72 and the losers 79.

Gary Shepherd and Ronnie McLeod of the Victoria Golf Club will provide the first challenge for the buttons.

To Coach Hawks

CHARLIE CONACHER

Veteran of 12 years as N.H.L. player, who was named coach of Chicago Black Hawks yesterday, succeeding Johnny Gottselig, who becomes general manager of Hawks' farm system. Considered one of greats of all time as professional player with Toronto Maple Leafs, Conacher coached Oshawa Generals to Canadian junior championship in 1944. Native of Toronto, he is 37. He joined Toronto club in 1929 at age of 19 and played nine years until going to Detroit for 1938-39 season, after which he played two years with old New York Americans. He will take over new duties December 28.

Lethbridge Club Hands Releases To Two Forwards

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 22 (CP). —Hec Negrello and Whitey Rimstad have been given their unconditional release by Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, and another Leaf forward—whose identity has not been disclosed—has been informed he too will be released if his playing does not improve materially within the next week, Coach Dave (Sweeney) Schriner announced today.

Schriner said he was releasing Rimstad and Negrello because they "do not measure up to the standard of play now in evidence in the Western League."

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) —Yankee outfielder Charlie Keller will begin testing his lame back early in January as a member of the "faculty" of George Stirnweiss' Sarasota, Fla., Baseball School. . . Couldn't that be developed into a dodge to beat the March 1 Spring training deadline in the case of doubtful players? . . Zach Taylor predicts hopefully that the Browns will be "better" if a couple of young pitchers come through . .

It isn't original, but the Tigers' Eddie Mayo says there are just two kinds of pitchers who give him trouble—right handers and left handers. . . E. Roland Harriman, founder of the United States Trotting Association, recently severed all connection with that body without giving any reason. Wonder if he was annoyed at the emphasis given to betting on the trotters—a subject he always wanted to play down?

The New York Giants' Christmas card this year bears a picture of a large Santa Claus emptying his pack and 11 football players coming out of it . . . When Joan Claassen, whose pop is a sports writer, saw that she remarked: "I'm glad the Giants finally got out of that sack. They were in it al season."

N.H.L. Reverts To 1946-47 Offside Rules

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—The National Hockey League announced tonight that the league governors, on a suggestion by the rules committee, have decided to discard the new offside rules adopted this season and revert to those in effect during the 1946-47 campaign.

The changes became effective after tonight's games.

Rule 70 (b), which read: "All passes originating in the defending zone must be legally completed at the centre line," has been amended to read as follows:

"If a player in the same zone from which a pass is made is preceded by the puck into succeeding zones he shall be eligible to take possession of the puck in that zone, except where the 'icing the puck' rule applies."

Rule 61 (f), the icing the puck rule, formerly said that "if, in the opinion of the linesman a legal pass has been attempted by a player to a teammate, and the puck is not touched by any part of this player and goes beyond the opponent's goal line, it shall not be considered as icing the puck and the play shall continue, but the passer is the only player of his team eligible to play the puck."

This has been changed so that now any player, not only the player who originally made the pass, may pick up the puck in the opponent's zone.

Legion Opens Second Half With Victory

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oak Bay	1	0	0	4	1	2
Can. Legion	1	0	0	3	1	2
Esquimalt	0	1	0	1	3	0
Victoria W.	0	1	0	1	4	0

A two-goal first-half lead carried Canadian Legion to a 3-1 triumph over Esquimalt in a senior soccer game on Sunday. The win places the Vets in a first-place tie with Oak Bay in the early second-half standings.

Esquimalt, trailing 2-0 at half-time, had a big margin to play to the second half, but could only divide a pair of goals with the winners as the forwards failed to take advantage of numerous scoring chances.

Duncan scored the first Legion goal following a free kick just outside the penalty area and George Pickup scored the second tally midway through the half on a cross from Brown.

Esquimalt failed to convert a penalty kick early in the second half, but Elmer Hodder scored from Denny Shubrooke's cross shortly after to cut the margin. Duncan fired his second marker on a quick breakaway to cinch the game for the Vets.

Apps Retains Scoring Lead

By The Canadian Press

Syl Apps, veteran Toronto playmaker, picked up a pair of assists in Leafs' two week-end games to retain his top spot at the top of the National League scoring list with 29 points. Ted Lindsay of Detroit also garnered two points with a goal and an assist to remain in the second spot, two behind the Toronto centre. Detroit's Jimmy McFadden moved into a third-place tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal. Each has 26 points.

THE LEADERS	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	13	16	29
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
McFadden, Detroit	13	13	26
O'Connor, New York	12	13	25
M. Bentley, Toronto	18	16	24
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23

Bobby Locke Ready For U.S. Links Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)— Bobby Locke, South Africa's great money golfer, ... another whack at the United States tournament circuit which he found so lucrative last Spring and Summer. Locke plans to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he will make his first start in the Los Angeles open at the Riviera Club, January 2.

Ironmen Boast 16-Point Lead In Coast Loop

By The Associated Press

Pacific Coast Hockey League standings including Sunday's games follow:

NORTHERN DIVISION	W	L	T	T.P.
Seattle	23	4	2	48
Tacoma	17	13	6	32
Vancouver	11	17	3	25
New Westminster	15	21	1	31
Portland	8	20	3	17
SOUTHERN DIVISION				
San Francisco	17	18	0	34
Fresno	16	11	1	33
Los Angeles	15	11	2	32
San Diego	12	13	2	26
Oakland	13	16	0	24

San Diego's Skyhawks were out of the Southern Division cellar in the Pacific Coast Hockey League today. Their 5-3 win over Oakland at San Diego, Sunday night, turned the trick. What's more it put the Oaks into last place.

At Portland, the Eagles dropped their ninth game in ten starts to the Tacoma Rockets, 6-4. And at Seattle the Ironmen won 6-4, from the New Westminster Royals in an overtime affair.

Dutch Evers' pass to Cy Rouse brought the Seattle Ironman the deciding goal in their overtime win from New Westminster, snapping the Canadians' win streak at four games.

Philadelphia Wins Eastern Grid Title

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's eastern division title by walloping Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-0, before 35,729 chilled fans today and a brilliant performance by Quarterback Tommy Thompson made their play-off victory appear ridiculously simple.

The Eagles' clear-cut triumph put them into the league championship finals against Chicago Cardinals in Chicago next Sunday.

Thompson unveiled what was probably his greatest game in six years as a professional by completing 11 of 17 passes for 131 yards, including the first two Philadelphia touchdowns.

Knee Injury To Richard Is Serious

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP) —Maurice Richard, sharpshooting right-winger on Montreal Canadiens crack punch line, may be suffering from water on the knee and will be out of National Hockey League action for an indefinite period, a club spokesman said tonight.

"We won't know until tomorrow when he has a complete examination," said the Canadien official, "but that's what the doctors seem to think is wrong with him."

Richard was injured in a league game ten days ago and has missed the Habitants' last three contests.

H. Pickup Tops Colonist Loop

Halfway mark in The Colonist Tenpin Bowling League finds Quickies leading Stereos by the handsome margin of ten games. Quickies have 32 wins and 12 losses, Stereos, 22 and 22, Edits, 20 and 25 and Typos, 18 and 29.

Herb Pickup of Stereos claims the high individual average with 168, a bare two points above Eddie Borde of Quickies with 166. Al Stokes of Typos is still possessor of the high single of 261 and also the high three mark of 619.

Averages follow: Pickup 168, Borde 167, Jim Tang 164, Stan Bashford 158, George Gunnias 157, Gordy Forbes 157, Dave Grant 153, Fred Shebek 150, Cece Wright 149, Larry Furlong 146, H. Hallett 136, Fred Barnes 132, D. Hivette 126, A. Carruthers 122, Fred Stokes 116.

Canadiens Finally End Ranger Jinx; Leafs, Wings Continue Scrap for Top

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	15	7	0	84	65	32
Detroit	13	7	5	83	69	31
Boston	10	8	6	78	66	26
Rangers	11	15	6	80	83	26
Canadiens	10	11	4	63	84	24
Chicago	5	19	3	78	110	13

Sunday's scores: Canadiens 4, Rangers 2; Detroit 6, Boston 0; Toronto 3, Chicago 1. Next game, tonight, Rangers at Chicago.

A 50-foot drive by Bobby Fillion, accidently deflected into the goal by Defenceman Frankie Eddolls midway through the third period, gave Montreal Canadiens a 4-2 decision over New York Rangers before a sell-out crowd of 15,925 at Madison Square Garden on Sunday. This win was the first in six games for Canadiens against Rangers this season.

Rangers enjoyed a wide margin in territorial play as they sought to extend a streak that has seen them win eight, tie three, and lose but one of their last 12 games. They forced play from the start and fired 36 shots at Bill Durnan in the Montreal net compared with the 15 that the Canadiens could manage against Sugar Jim Henry.

The game was halted for five minutes in the wild second period as Canadiens protested the goal scored by Gardner, claiming he had kicked it in after the whistle. Referee King Clancy ruled there had been no whistle and allowed the marker after conferring with the goal judge.

Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings kept pace at the top of the N.H.L. standings by marking up wins to the other games played Sunday. The Leafs handed the Chicago Black Hawks their fourth straight defeat, 3-1, to a bruising contest at Chicago. A threatened fight between Gus Mortson of Leafs and Ralph Nattrass of the Hawks was stopped before the fistic action became serious. The pair received penalties for high-sticking.

Leafs were shorthanded through penalties on several occasions but with Turk Broda playing one of his better games in goal, the Hawks were unable to take advantage of it.

Detroit edged Boston Bruins, 6-0, before a packed 12,900 crowd at Boston Garden to mark up their fourth straight triumph over the Bruins.

Rookies played a big part in the Red Wing victory, with Jim McFadden and Rod Morrison each scoring twice.

SUMMARIES

CANADIENS 4, RANGERS 2

First Period—1, New York, O'Connor (Warwick), 4:12. 2, Montreal, Bisho (Reardon), 11:43. Penalties: Reardon, Warwick.

Second Period — 3, Montreal, Fillion (Curry, Reay), 30. 4, Rangers, Gardner (Trudell, Raleigh), 8:47. 5, Rangers, Raleigh (Gardner, Trudell), 3:23. 6, Montreal, Reay (Curry, Reardon), 18:53. Penalties: Juzda, O'Connor, Reardon.

Third Period—7, Montreal, Fillion, 12:31. Penalties: Lach (2), Warwick.

TORONTO 3, CHICAGO 1

First Period—1, Toronto, Watson (Apps, M. Bentley), 8:10. Penalties: Woitrass, Mortson, Kennedy, D. Bentley.

Second Period — 2, Toronto, Watson (Apps), 7:13. 3, Toronto, M. Bentley, 19:42. Penalties: Gadsby, Morrison, Bariko.

Third Period — 4, Chicago, Stewart (Polie, Hamill), 9:51. Penalties: Lund (misconduct), Saleta.

DETROIT 6, BOSTON 0

First Period—1, Detroit, Stewart, 1:30. 2, Detroit, R. Morrison (D. Morrison), 3:30. 3, Boston, Gallinger (Smith, Sandford), 3:44. 4, Detroit, McFadden (Pavelich), 13:00. 5, Boston, Crawford (Warwick), 18:00. Penalty: Abel.

Second Period—6, Detroit, McCaig (Conacher), 13:56. 7, Boston, Peters (Dumart), 13:57. Penalties: Stewart, Gallinger, Babando.

Third Period—8, Boston, Babando (Martin, Harrison), 3:47. 9, Detroit, R. Morrison (Lindsay), 8:30. 10, Detroit, McFadden (McCaig, Horeck), 16:53. 11, Boston, Gallinger (Bean, Sandford), 17:39. Penalties: Martin, Lindsay.

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Connie Mack 85 Today Has Hopes for Pennant

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack, 85 tomorrow, says his Philadelphia Athletics would be a 1948 American League pennant contender "if I had new second and third basemen who could hit and run."

Connie, erect as always, said in an interview he wants to win another ... championship "before I retire, and I think I have the makings in this current team of mine."

Bothered slightly by a cold, Connie heads for St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday, for a two-month stay before heading for Philadelphia's West Palm Beach, Fla., training site.

Baseball's grand old man—he's been in organized ball since 1884, 58 years as a manager, the last 47 at the helm of the A's—shrugged off birthday wishes with a "let's talk about baseball instead."

"When you get as old as I am you want to forget about ages and dates," the octogenarian said. He admits being born Cornelius McGillicuddy in East Brookfield, Mass. There's some doubt about the day—December 22 or 23—but the year was 1862.

But about baseball?

"Nobody wants to sell me a good second or third baseman. Sure they want to trade but they offer you nothing and want your stars. I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It's going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs.

"The way things shape up today the Athletics will field the same team that finished fifth last season. Ferris Fain at first, Pete Suder at second, Eddie Joost at short, Hank Majeski at third, Buddy Rosar catching and Sam Chapman, Elmer Valo and Barney McCosky in the outfield. Our pitching staff is the best in the league.

"But if I could get two more infielders, besides Joost and Fain, who were fast and could hit in the pinches we'd be almost in."

Why almost?

"Boston is the team to beat in the American League. The players the Red Sox bought from St. Louis are exactly the scoring punch they needed."

CONNIE MACK

Aussies May Not Enter Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Australia may not challenge the United States for the Davis Cup next year because of the Federal Government's determination to conserve dollars.

At a meeting of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association here tonight, delegates expressed the opinion that the organization would have difficulty in finding dollars for the necessary expenses.

Sir Norman Brookes, association president, said that if a strong team should be available next year the association would approach the Government for a dollar permit.

Florida Student Placed First In Net Rankings

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Herbert (Buddy) Behrens, blond 18-year-old student at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., High School, was ranked No. 1 in the United States both in junior singles and inter-scholastic singles, the nominating committee of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association announced today.

Robert Perry, 14-year-old Los Angeles star, was ranked No. 1 in boys' singles, and Nancy Anne Chaffee, 18, of Ventura, Calif., drew No. 1 honors in girls' singles.

The rankings, which must be approved at the annual meeting of the U.S.L.T.A. here next month, rated Lorne Main of Vancouver, B.C., 13th in the junior singles.

Christmas Day Swim Entries Close Tonight

A trio of splash artists have already entered the Christmas Day "Polar Bear" plunge for the Capt. M. Harbord Trophy, according to Jim McCague, president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, which is sponsoring the 26th renewal of the annual event.

McCague reports that several more swimmers have announced their intention of entering, including two from Vancouver. The ice-veined swimmers are scheduled to race over a 50-yard course in the Inner Harbor opposite the Empress Hotel. The handicap event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Christmas morning, and as usual is expected to attract a good number of spectators.

Entries close at the Crystal Garden tonight at 8 o'clock. All competitors are asked to report to Bill Robertson there for time trials so that handicaps can be set. Those unable to attend are asked to phone Robertson at B 2048.

For prospective entrants who might think the water is altogether too cold, McCague points out that average temperatures of the Inner Harbor water during Christmas Day swims has only been between 50 and 58 degrees. The fact that a hardy swimmer took ice into the briny to cool is off on Sunday, and still splashed around for 45 minutes, is proof that the plunge will not be too unbearable, McCague states.

Bill Doddridge of the V.A.B.C. is one of the trio entered, while Len Coverdale and Don Wilson from the Y.M.C.A. club are the other two. It is hoped that some of the fair sex natators will join in for a dip with the boys.

Stockport Wins 3-2

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Stockport County defeated Shrewsbury Town, 3-2, in extra time today in a Football Association Cup second-round replay match.

Stockport will meet Torquay United in the third round at Stockport January 10.

Win Uplands Buttons

The Uplands seniors golf buttons were captured by Stan Evans and George Pattinson yesterday when they defeated A. C. Hartshorne and C. A. Dwyer, 8 and 1.

Carnera to Live in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion who now is a wrestler, has been given permission to live in the United States permanently, it was learned today. He has applied for permission to bring his wife and two children to the United States from Genoa.

The first perfumes with an alcoholic base appeared in the 14th century.

Young Brooklyn Fan Retains Interest

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Thirteen months visiting in Dublin can give a little boy from Brooklyn a brogue but the distance only makes his heart grow fonder of the Brooklyn baseball Dodgers.

Johnny Koyles, ten, who arrived aboard the Marine Falcon today with his sister, Kathleen, nine, returning from a 13-month visit with an ... asked reporters to ask breathlessly, "Is it true" that the Dodgers have traded Dixie Walker to Pittsburgh's Pirates.

The sad news affirmed, Johnny said: "Shure, and I'm thinking Lippy (Leo Durocher) is going batty."

NEW PREMIER

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 22 (AP).—Reza Hekmat, Speaker of the Iranian Parliament, said today Ibrahim Hakimi Al Molk had been named Premier to succeed Ahmed Qavam.

Hakimi, who is 75, and a member of an aristocratic family, was Premier twice in 1945.

Parliament nominated Hakimi and Dr. Mohammad Mosadegh for the Premiership last night in a tie vote, 54-54. Qavam resigned December 10 after failing to win a sufficient majority in a Parliamentary vote of confidence.

Fire Damages C.N.R. Coach

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Fire damaged the observation car of a Canadian Pacific Railway eastbound No. 4 Transcontinental train at Virden, Man., today, but the flames were checked before spreading throughout the car. No passengers were injured.

Railway officials said tonight that the blaze was believed to have ... It was noticed when the train was pulling out of Virden, 165 miles west of Winnipeg, and the car was quickly detached.

Cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Nationalization Plans Disclosed

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Large-scale plans to modernize Britain's nationalized coal mines on whose output economic recovery greatly depends were disclosed today in a review of 1947 and the prospects for 1948 issued by Lord Hyndley, chairman of the National Coal Board.

In 1946 the review said 677 coal cutters were delivered to the collieries, the total for 1947 would be about 800. Deliveries planned for 1948 exceeded 1,000. For conveyors the corresponding figures were: 1946—1,982, 1947—2,900, 1948—4,000.

Reds Threaten Outer Mukden

NANKING, Dec. 22 (AP).—Chinese Government quarters voiced fears today that Mukden might have to be abandoned in the face of Communist operations now frankly characterized as the "seventh Manchurian offensive."

(No mention was made of Changchun, the Government-held capital ... northeast of Mukden. Since its supply problem is even more difficult than Mukden's, the same arguments for its evacuation should apply).

Latest reports from Peiping said that five planeloads of Mukden government officials and their families had reached that North China metropolis and reported the Communists were pressing in an arc within ten miles of Mukden. No locations were given.

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Duncan Marksmen Bag Turkeys In Sunday Shoot

Invading Duncan sharpshooters, displaying excellent marksmanship, carried off more than enough turkeys for their respective Yuletide dinners, at the turkey shoot held by the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club over the week-end.

Competition was so keen that it was necessary to post dead centres to win prizes. L. Clay, George Hamilton and J. E. Garner were the successful out-of-town marksmen while Ted Bailey, Bill Leahy and J. Sullivan of Victoria carried off two birds each.

D. McLaren, J. Roach and P. Herbertson, each toted off single birds.

Next turkey shoot to be held by the club is set for Saturday, January 3. The shoot will again be held on the club grounds off the Sooke Road near Glen Lake.

Uplands Duo Wins City Golf Buttons

Eric Hibberson and Ken Lee of Uplands Golf Club defeated Colin Rutherford and Alan Taylor, one up, Sunday to capture the city golf buttons.

The pairs reached the 18th tee all square. Hibberson sank a putt for a par four, while Rutherford missed a three-footer and Taylor missed a one-foot putt to give the match to the challengers. Winners had a best ball of 68 and the losers 88.

Doug McLean and Frank Scroggs of Uplands will provide the new holders with their first challenge.

Russian Declares U.S. Suffering Sports "Decline"

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP).—A Soviet writer predicted today Americans would have difficulties in next year's Olympics because of a "decline" in their athletic performance.

N. Savage, writing in the weekly Ogonek, said "military penetration" in United States sports events had resulted in the decline.

Comparing results of recent meets in the United States with those of Europe, Savage declared the Americans were doing poorly particularly in the high jump and swimming.

McLeod, Clarke In Junior Final

Ronnie McLeod and Roy Clarke will meet for the Uplands junior championship as a result of semi-final matches played Sunday. McLeod eliminated Einer Brynjolfson 8 and 6, and Clarke defeated Hugh Johnston, 5 and 4.

The final will be played Sunday over 18 holes, starting at 11 a.m.

Racing Results At Gulfstream

FIRST RACE—
Vio $18.30 $1.90 $2.80
Pouda 3.60 3.20
Omaha Round 3.73
Scratched: Eriem

SECOND RACE—
Duchess Angie $7.80 $4.10 $1.20
Punchanelli 4.00 1.40
Ben Fleet 1.40
Scratched: Peacock Lady, My Zara, Celestial Blue, Graymar, Bonnie

THIRD RACE—
Q'ebec $5.70 $3.30 $2.30
Oceanna 3.15 2.35
Smart Eddie 3.00
Scratched: Gay Spark, Wollard's Cot, Big Train, Arkhas

FOURTH RACE—
Fast Finder $9.60 $5.40 $1.15
Being Maid 17.40 4.20
Green Dealer 3.40
Scratched: Buddy Gine, Lochiel Lass

FIFTH RACE—
Cardigan $20.00 $5.40 $1.30
Atah's Caney 7.15 3.80
Princess Kire 3.75
Scratched: Hilar, Tom Cerris

SIXTH RACE—
Yankee Hill $46.13 $1.40 $3.00
Seaton Pippin 3.15 3.50
Roman Candle 4.80
Scratched: Oriole Dear, Dancing Margot, Even Bet

SEVENTH RACE—
Potash $10.15 $1.40 $1.20
Speed Bird 11.60 6.70
Roman Holiday 7.00
Scratched: Spring Gal

EIGHTH RACE—
Romulus $8.80 $3.15 $2.40
Highway Fifty 3.00 2.70
Dame 'o' Chance 2.30
Scratched: Agolliche, Ringmaster, Inadito, Credenda

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and an eighth

Golem 121	Temeru 117		
Krassevetsa 108	Outcoat 117		
Miss Bobolink 113	Mac James 117		
Curler 121	Adenre 113		
Fort Schuyler 113	History Maker 117		
Neetoon 117	Sibesam 117		
Holiday Rumor 108	War Ripple 118		
Jelpito 117			

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

River Light 114	Expediter 115
Betty Shelly 107	Cambridge Fair 118
Roy Stare 103	Song O War 113
Atomic Energy 112	Scheme 115
Ferreut 113	Credentials 113
Maid of Kent 105	Queenies Gal 118
Dale Mardic 110	Free Citizen 113
Second Attempt 113	Valdina Senora 115

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

O.K. Boss 113	Spitball 113
Ilrade 113	Bulmont 100
Dear Bear 114	Naughty Babe 108
Way Spirit 114	Nothing Amiss 110
Short Bus 110	Tiara V 111
Bomb Command 113	Hi Reward 111
Melannin 113	Sir Atom 114
Little Finch 115	Bob Servant 109

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Nomic 109	Abbes First 106
Neat Morning 107	Result 108
Willowgloy 113	Mayes Riley 114
Gypsy Lane 104	Gold Fir 105
Husker 107	Count Quick 106
Glenwood Kid 113	Mumbo Jumbo 106
Seanjel 107	Pemboy 108
Attorney 107	Rose Pond 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Ole Devil 115	†Broadloom 113
Shilly Clay 110	†Second Try 110
After Eight 101	Top Notch 110
Bullsel 109	Lady Agnia 109
Tedious Miss 110	Pretty Valley 110
†Menlelos 107	Quotra Call 115
Villiers 110	†Benton Vixen 115
Alan P 113	Uncle Byron 113
†Entry	†Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs

Artlou 118	Nanias Sre 113
†Nail Victory 112	Gestapo 118
Blunt Remark 117	Top Notch 110
Agilant 117	Rat Rouge 112
Air Sailor 114	Stage Boy 112
Ruling Time 113	Oreglaco 109
Lasting Peace 111	†High Lea 117
†Entry	

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a quarter

Pine Lake 108	Lucky Colonel 113
Khabula 111	Royal Stew 113
Right Happy 115	Archer 113
Macem Dixon 113	

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth

Sure Special 107	Polonius 113
Regularity 107	Koobecker 111
Count Royal 112	Laughing Brook 100
Secret 98	Hostess 104
Turnback 113	Brown Job 107
Appetizer 113	

Olympic Official Quits in Protest

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Carl Nater, High Commissioner of the Winter Olympic Games, tonight announced his resignation as a protest against a "quarrel" between the Swiss Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee over admittance to the Winter Games of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

Nater was succeeded by Emil Spiess, St. Moritz hotel owner.

The U.S. Olympic Committee was said to have considered itself "snubbed" when the Swiss organizing committee recognized the A.H.A. as the United States entry for the hockey tournament.

Lack of Players A.H.L. Standings

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—American Hockey League standing:

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Providence	17	11	3	147	116	37
Hershey	11	14	8	107	126	30
New Haven	16	16	5	101	105	37
Philadelphia	11	17	3	100	132	25
Washington	9	18	2	93	134	20
Springfield	8	20	0	97	139	16

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Pittsburgh	20	8	6	136	74	46
Buffalo	18	8	5	118	102	40
Indianapolis	16	13	5	134	106	35
Cleveland	15	6	3	118	86	33
St. Louis	9	16	4	90	129	22

Angelo Wins Decision Over Bob Montgomery

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—A trip-hammer left hand plus a fancy exhibition of footwork enabled Joey Angelo, 138, Providence, R.I., a 2-1 underdog, to gain a split decision over Bobcat Bob Montgomery, 136, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round feature boxing bout tonight before a 8,802 crowd at the Boston Garden.

HOCKEY SCORES

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Kitchener-Waterloo 8, Brantford 3.

Stratford 8, Hamilton Patricias 8.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

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Saint John 8, Halifax 1.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Port William Columbus Club 7, Port Arthur Bruins 8.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 2, Winnipeg Canadiens 4.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Moose Jaw 9, Saskatoon 8.

Release Amended Soccer Schedule

Following is the corrected senior soccer schedule as released yesterday by Reg Clarke, secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association:

Friday—Legion vs. Victoria West.
Saturday—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt.
Jan. 3—Legion vs. Oak Bay.
Jan. 4—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt.
Jan. 10—Legion vs. Esquimalt.
Jan. 11—Oak Bay vs. Victoria West.
Jan. 17—Victoria West vs. Legion.
Jan. 18—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay.
Jan. 24—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West.
Jan. 26—Oak Bay vs. Legion.

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2 MARRIAGES

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3 DEATHS

POTTER—At the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on December 20, 1947, Jean Potter (Moyes), aged 28 years, beloved wife of Francis Potter, of Fort Bay View, B.C., also her infant son. She was born in Calgary, Alta., and had resided in this Province for the past three years. The late Mrs. Potter leaves, to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyes, and one brother, W. D. Moyes, all of Esquimalt.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment will be in ... (... papers please copy.)

PORTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 22, 1947, Stanley Porter of 976 Maddison Street, aged 60, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1885. He was educated in public schools at Cobble Hill, was member of Canadian Order of Foresters ... He leaves his wife, at home; one son, Richard Stanley Porter, in Victoria; four brothers, R. T. Porter, Victoria; J. A. Porter, Cobble Hill, B.C.; A. M. and F. T. ... in Victoria; a sister, Mrs. A. C. ... of Duncan, B.C.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

TAYLOR—There passed away at the residence ... [illegible]

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4 CARD OF THANKS

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13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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No. 533

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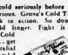

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Henry Wallace Definite Third Party Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (NANA)—Henry Wallace will definitely be a candidate for president on a third-party ticket. His most probable running mate will be Sen. Glen Taylor, New Deal Democrat from Idaho.

The only question still undecided regarding Wallace's candidacy is when it should be announced. His inner group of advisers are split on this problem. Some favor an early announcement, others a delay until Spring.

C. B. Baldwin, executive vice-chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, which is backing Wallace, favors an early declaration. On the other hand, Frank Kingdon, former P.B.A. co-chairman, is opposed.

A decision on the question will be reached at a meeting of the National Executive Council of the P.C.A. in Chicago on January 16.

The Executive Council of the P.C.A., made up largely of New Yorkers, debated the question at a meeting in New York this week. No decision was reached and it was finally decided to leave the matter up to the National Executive Council.

On the issue of Wallace's heading a third party ticket, however, the executive Council was unanimous with one exception—Kingdon, who vigorously dissented. The New York columnist and radio commentator flatly opposed a third-party ticket. When he was voted down Kingdon immediately resigned his post as P.C.A. co-chairman.

Wallace personally did not attend this meeting. However he was in New York City that night conferring with Senator Taylor. Wallace was not in Rochester, N.Y. as was reported in certain press accounts.

The former vice-president has made clear to intimates that he considers it essential for him to run as an independent presidential candidate next year. He recognizes that he has little chance of winning, but feels that he can perform a great public service by making the issues on domestic and foreign problems. As far as Wallace is concerned, the only question remaining to be decided is when he should throw his hat into the ring.

Expansion of Output, Exports May Improve Eire Conditions

DUBLIN, Dec 22 (CP)—Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, told a chartered accountants' meeting here that he can see the prospect of better times not very far ahead.

Speaking at a time when Eire, like Britain, has been compelled to save dollars by slashing imports, he said:

"It is always wise to hope for the best, while not neglecting preparations for the worst, and I assert that there are many features which justify hope."

Key to success would have to be quick expansion of production and exports, and agriculture was the main hope. Farm output was at present restricted by various shortages, and manufacturing industry also had its supply problems.

"But," said Lemass, "it is reasonably certain that some of these supply problems will become much less acute in 1948 and, with a good harvest everywhere next year many present scarcities will begin to disappear.

"That is why I think that next year will be a very significant period in our postwar history."

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

"Every productive activity capable of expansion should be stepped up to a maximum in the general interest," the minister continued, asking his audience of accountants to "give your advice uniformly against excessive caution where there is a reasonable prospect of expansion, particularly into export markets.

"We may have to curtail some imports because of exchange difficulties, but only if the goods hitherto procured in dollar areas cannot be fully substituted by supplies from countries where sterling is acceptable. We can afford to use accumulated sterling assets to finance current trade for a time."

EYE TO BUSINESS

HAYFIELD, Derbyshire, England (CP)—Because the ban on pleasure driving keeps 200 motorist-customers away from Little Mill Inn here, the landlord organized two buses for service to retain the "regulars."

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire Destroys Grain Elevator

Dense cloud of smoke towers high in sky as grain elevator was razed by $50,000 fire at Shelbourne, Ontario, and adjoining mill was badly damaged. Change in wind which drove flames away from direction of town prevented far greater damage, according to Fire Chief Earl Banks. Men of community hastily mobilized to save what grain they could from destruction.

Christmas 1947 May Be Best Festive Season Royal Family Has Enjoyed Since Before War

LONDON, Dec 22 (AP)—Despite the austerity that will dim the celebration more than usual, this promises to be the Royal Family's happiest Christmas since before the war.

For one thing the new member of the circle—Princess Elizabeth's husband, Prince Philip, now settling down to his desk at the Admiralty—will be welcomed with suitable rejoicing to a traditional holiday season at Sandringham, the King's birthplace in a quiet corner of Norfolk.

MEDIUM-SIZED TREE

A tree has been chosen, a medium-sized one, and the brittle decorations have been taken out of their tissue paper and cotton wrapping. Household retainers have found holly and even a few sprigs of mistletoe.

Family gifts will be set under the tree. It is an established policy, however, not to publicize what they are.

The staff at Sandringham and employees at the other Royal residences habitually are remembered with presents, and those with longest service receive personal greetings from the King and Queen.

A Sandringham Christmas means carol singing by villagers and farmers gathered from the region, by domestic workers on the beautifully-landscaped grounds, and by the younger members of the Royal Family themselves.

Food and drink will be modest in a noble house where fattened fowl and choice game, young pig and the tenderest beef, rich puddings and cakes, vintage wines and rare brandies once were found in abundance.

Those who handle the details said the Royal Family probably would dine on "some kind of poultry," roast beef, roasted potatoes, cooked green vegetables and Christmas pudding.

Some wines will be served. For 80-year-old Queen Mary, whom only the greatest obstacles would keep away from these parties, there will be her favorite sherry. Queen Elizabeth may have a taste of what she most prefers—champagne.

The King likes a Scotch and soda and he is a connoisseur of brandies. More than likely Prince Philip will join his father-in-law in taking a glass or two. Princess Elizabeth has little liking for alcohol in any form, and Princess Margaret is too young for anything except soft drinks.

Part of the tradition, too, is the King's annual broadcast, established by King George V as a personal bond between the Throne and the people of the Commonwealth. For weeks His Majesty has been working on this speech, writing and revising.

Alex H. Forbes Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Alex H. Forbes, 843 Newport Avenue, former commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, who died suddenly Sunday, will be held at 11.30 a.m. Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Archdeacon J. K. Irwin will officiate and cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

For 35 years a customs official, Mr. Forbes spent a short time in the hands of the Japanese in 1941 before being evacuated in one of the diplomatic ships to leave Shanghai. He lived in Victoria four years.

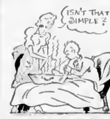
He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Oriane Porritt, a native of Victoria.

Mr. Forbes was born in China, and educated in Scotland. He served in most of the Chinese ports, including Shanghai and Hongkong.

The Chinese invented gunpowder as a means of enjoyment to celebrate holidays and not as a weapon.

Disturbing Cough of Croup at Night

By DR. J. B. WARREN



Attacks of croup seem to run in some families. Enlarged tonsils and adenoids seem to invite this type of cough. One treatment is a large sponge soaked in water as hot as the child can bear, applied to throat is almost as effective as a poultice. Simplest method is a teaspoon of friar's balsam (tincture of benzoin co.) in bottom of a quart jug. Fill with boiling water. Make a paper tube and put it down in steam not the water, have child breathe steam in by mouth and out by nose.

Will Announce What Measures Are to Be Taken to Aid Poles

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP) — The Government this week will likely announce measures it intends to take to help Poland recover the Polish treasures which vanished from places of safe-keeping in Ontario and Quebec more than a year ago.

The Polish Government, through its legation here, has made several representations to the Canadian Government to assist it in retrieving the treasures, brought to the Dominion early in the war when the German armies overran Poland.

It is understood the Canadians have rejected a Polish request to turn the Royal Canadian Mounted Police loose on the treasure hunt.

But the External Affairs experts have found several ways in which the Poles can be helped and the announcement is believed to be imminent.

The main basis of the Poles' efforts to recover the treasures will be by legal means.

But before they can take action in the Canadian courts they must know where the treasures are located and who is responsible for their disappearance. It is on these two points where the Government may lend its assistance.

The Poles responsible for removing the treasures from Ontario and Quebec churches and hiding them in some other spot are Poles who are opposed to the present Warsaw regime.

SECURITY COUNCIL

Another announcement that may be made this week is the appointment of the head of the Canadian permanent delegation to the United Nations.

This has been so long delayed that the person selected will only have a few days to brief himself on complicated Security Council issues before Canada takes her seat on the Council on January 1.

The selection likely will be Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. But the representation will be elastic enough for Cabinet ministers or high External Affairs Department officials to go to New York on special questions.

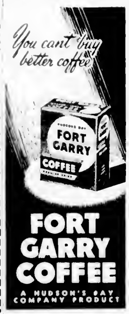
GEOLOGISTS

Geologists from all parts of Canada and the United States will meet here December 29-31 as guests of the Geological Survey of Canada on the occasion of its 105th anniversary.

Six organizations will hold annual meetings during the three-day period: the Geological Society of America, Paleontological Society, Mineralogical Society of America, Society of Economic Geologists, Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists and Geological Association of Canada.

LET HUBBY DO IT

ST. ALBAN'S, Hertfordshire, England (CP)—Requested to publish "household hints," the St. Alban's parish magazine said it was incompetent to hint but asked: "Why wash up—if your husband can do it?"



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AN APPLE FOR EVE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER VIII

It was with great laughter and much running up and downstairs and packing and unpacking that Loveday, Nini, Rodney and Marc Villard prepared for a trip to Hollywood. Chris and Merle had been down there for several weeks. Chris was hard at work on his new [illegible] his old one and had written offering the younger members of the family a chance to meet some of the personalities of the studio.

Loveday had been secretly fearful; they would stop at Bakersfield, and she must face the Ingersol family and settle the question of her relationship to Larry once and for all. While she faced the ordeal the St. Georges would be taking a side trip of some thirty miles to see a brother of their mother, who had a ranch down in the Bakersfield neighborhood.

Bakersfield, baking in one o'clock heat looked glaring and commonplace. But the big hotel dining-room was cool and the luncheon delicious, and when Nini and the two men were off for their duty call upon Uncle Vincent, Loveday went to the desk with a sinking heart and asked the way to Bartlett Street.

It was surprising to be informed that it was quite near—four blocks that way and three this. Here it was, Bartlett Street. She was looking for the seven hundred block, if this was the four hundred block it must be two blocks farther. But [illegible] houses. Not shanties, just—well, just dull. Five and six-room cottages all alike in pattern and general effect, if all different in minor details. All had strips of garden space in front, but there were no walls, no fences, no real gardens. Forlorn patches of lawn were unattended, home-made lines of sticks and string wavered about certain protected plots.

The number Loveday sought shone brightly in three tin figures rakishly nailed in a slant across one of the porch posts. It was a white cottage badly in need of paint, with stains on it where mud had splashed up from a garden hose and from leather strips that had once held hollyhocks in place against the wall. On the right of the glass-topped front door was a bay window with a statue of the crying cherub showing limp net curtains. On the left were a strip of porch and two flat windows, there would be two bedrooms and a bath on that side, and behind the parlor's bay window and the crying cherub would be the dining-room, with another bay window on the narrow drive that led to the back of the house and the garage and the kitchen with its own small porch and steps and broom and garbage barrel.

Loveday rang a rotary bell that clanged audibly somewhere inside. There was neither sound nor movement. She waited; rang again.

Another silence, and she began to hope wildly that there was a mistake. This was Bartlett Street, but what she was looking for must be Bartlett Terrace or Bartlett Manor.

A sharp-faced pretty woman in wdher early fifties but her head out of the door suddenly and smiled inquiringly. Her face was thin; her hair, its natural fairness helped by dye, was screwed into several hundred light rings that were dripping with curl fixer. The yellow liquid had trickled down her rather scrawny neck in drops and fallen upon the cotton bungalow apron that she had neatly buttoned about her.

"Is this Mrs. Ingersoll's house?"

"That's what it is. I'm Mrs Leroy Ingersoll."

"I'm Loveday Gurney," the girl said out of a bad dream. "I don't know whether Larry ever told you about me."

Her voice faltered on the last words and her throat tickled. For a moment the woman's face was blank, the light suddenly broke and she opened the door widely.

"Well, for pity's sakes!" she said cordially. "And look at the way you caught me! My daughter Alma's getting married tomorrow night, and Marge has been doing up my hair. Come in, dear. You certainly picked some awful weather. My isn't it hot!"

She repeated the last phrase three or four times as she admitted Loveday to the stuffy darkness of the house. "I don't let but a little strip of light in here," she said, raising the shade behind the crying cherub, "because it's cooler indoors than out. My daughter's friend has been transferred to the New Mexico branch, and they're hurrying up everything. We're having a terrible spell of weather; I don't know when it's been so hot. But I tell her she'll get some real hot weather where she's going. Will you excuse me one minute?"

She disappeared and Loveday sat quite still, moving only her eyes as she absorbed the details of this dreadful room. The old house in Indian Hill had been of formidable pieces of Victorian furniture, to be sure, but they had been good pieces, the finest of their period, and the house, if dilapidated, half occupied, untended, had always maintained its original air of dignity and importance.

And the St. George house, modern and bright and fine in all its appointments, framed in its gay English garden, set high on its cliff over the sea, cool and airy and flower-scented today.

The room was not large and suffocatingly hot on this burning day. The shaft of light that pierced the net curtains and enveloped the crying cherub was like a throbbing sword. Pictures of Larry at all ages stood on the shelves and tables, and pictures of bright-faced, rather common-looking girls identified at once by Loveday as his sisters.

Oh, if only they would tell her that Larry had gone to Buenos Aires—that Larry had just announced his marriage! Loveday looked at his pictured face, the lean face with the wave of fair hair above it and the half-appealing, half-impudent smile of a small boy looked back at her. But she could not make the thought of the man seem real.

After an interval his mother was back, bringing with her an eyeglassed, round-faced girl of some 25 years—Larry's oldest sister, Marge.

"We all look terrible," Marge apologized, "but Mama wanted her hair done, and I'm always home Saturday afternoons, so I said I'd do it. But my goodness, it's so hot it seems an effort to do anything! We were fixing Larry up," she explained, "and he's just crazy to see you. Of course he hasn't talked of anything else but you!"

"Is Larry here!" Loveday exclaimed, rather than asked. This was worse than her worst imaginings.

"Here?" his mother echoed, surprised. "Didn't you know he'd been home sick for—well, it's two weeks tomorrow? We've have a terrible time with him."

"He got typhoid and he didn't know what it was," Marge explained. "They think he must have had a light run of walking typhoid down in Florida, and than he started home and got a relapse and when he got here it was all we could do to pull him through!"

"I don't want to live through those days again," Mrs. Ingersoll said fervently. "We've got him out here in the shed, we fixed it up when he came back from his trip around the world. It's really the back half of the garage, but he made it into a real nice room. And wasn't it a blessing that we had it for this sickness! It quarantined him perfectly the doctor said."

While they were talking they had crossed through a small hot kitchen darkened and orderly, but was an unappetizing odor of tomatoes and peaches — both slightly past their prime—permeating it, had traversed a narrow back porch, and descended three steps to a back yard furnished with a garbage barrel, a clothesline and various brooms, ladders and rakes set against a plank fence. A path across the yard led to the open door of a room that backed against the garage, and in this room Larry was lying in bed.

Evidently a hasty effort to put the place in order had been made, a pyramid of detective and confession magazines was heaped on the floor in the corner; the bed had been straightened, and Larry's hair was freshly combed. His companion, a lean old mustached man, rose from the baggy armchair that faced the bed as the women came in, cleared his throat, and said pleasantly "Here's comp'ny for ye, son."

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Sunday Only—Lv Victoria 10 p.m., arr Duncan 11.10 p.m., arr Nanaimo 1 a.m.

COYOTES KILL SHEEP

WESTARIA, B.C. (CP) — Coyotes and bears have been taking a heavy toll of sheep in this Northern area of British Columbia and even rabbits are disappearing. Charles Priest, rancher, lost 27 ewes and lambs, destroyed by coyotes. Seven black bears have been killed recently.

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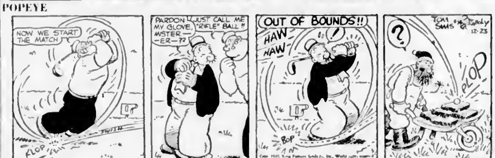

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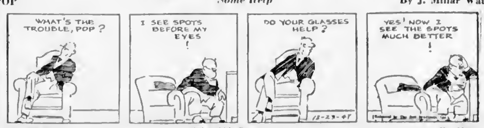

THE NEBBS — The Gift Bearers — By Hess

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HOW FREIGHT ENGINE, TENDER, APPEAR AFTER TUMBLE

Eighty-foot fall by Esquimalt & Nanaimo freight locomotive and tender which hit rockslide at south end of Cameron Lake recently left wreckage shown in above pictures. Top photo shows locomotive lying on side, while tender is shown in bottom view. Service has been resumed after tracks were cleared with dynamite

Community Hall Opens For Party at Mesachie

MESACHIE LAKE, Dec 22 — In the absence of Carlton Stone, president of Hillcrest Lumber Co., Ltd who had been called to Vancouver, Hector Stone company director, officially opened the Mesachie Community Hall recently when the annual Christmas party and children's concert was held

Mr Stone gave special thanks to the carpenters, electricians, plumbers and all others who had worked overtime to finish the hall in time for the occasion. These men and their families, some of whom came from Duncan were special guests. The hall, Mr. Stone said, had been finished in 20 working days

The building, which is a company contribution to the community, was built by I'Anson and Richardson, contractors, of Duncan. It measures 36 by 70 feet. Off the main hall extend a kitchen, furnace room rest rooms and cloak room. At one end is the stage and over the anterooms is a balcony. The ceiling is 28 feet high.

A 20-foot Christmas tree filled the corner beside the raised stage

The children performed well, walking onto the stage for the first time at this performance. They had practised in the smaller and old hall, as the building was not finished until the last minute

CHILDREN TAKE PART

"Happy" song was enacted by pre-school children — Katherine Clark, Diane Scharsmidt, Fraser Webster, Junia Stone, Barry Cree, Carol Waldie, Lynn Waldie, Jimmie Smith, Sharon Kerrone, Harry Wright, Joan Schick, Tommy Thomasson, Jack Miller, Gerald Robertson and Gordon Jack.

Diminutive Eileen Peacock and Juanita Demings, in blue gingham pinafores, stockings of red, and little sunbonnets sang, with appropriate gestures, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard"

Next was a hilarious skit by Mrs Jack Miller, Mrs. Neil Portelance, Mrs Lorne Schott, Mrs John Webster and Mrs. Thomas Kerrone. The ladies were dressed as loggers. The Fairies Christmas Tree, introduced two poor little girls, Vera Orr and Marilyn Miller, one the believer and the other a disbeliever in Christmas

Others taking part in this act were Gail Smith, Sharon Kerrone, Juanita Demings, Phyllis Pluym, Donna Berry, Zelda Grant, Laura Schott, Carol Waldie and Robin Webster

Bernice Pluym and Dorothy Peacock, two beautiful little ladies in their long gowns, sang "Alice Blue Gown"

HILARIOUS ACT

Another hilarious act was the "Doll Parade" with Ronnie Orr, William Soderman, Robert Soderman, Lemmie Traer, Michael Fleming, Barbara Orr and June Soderman with their dolls. They sang "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Hush My Baby" and other songs interspersed with many side remarks

Beautifully rendered was a duet by Mrs Joseph Bohemier and Mrs Albert Pluym, who sang Brahm's "Lullaby"

'Old Black Joe' was sung and enacted by Kenneth Irving as Old Black Joe and Negro Mammies, picking cotton, were Lavina Irving, Josephine Monti, Yvonne Grant, Barbara Heidel and Barbara Orr

The program closed with 40 children singing "Silent Night" "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Merry Christmas Song" The entire gathering closed with "God Save the King" Santa Claus then distributed presents.

Tom Kerrone was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Albert Pluym played the accompaniment for all numbers. Assisting were Mrs Lorne Schott, Mrs. Carlos Waldie, Mrs. Earnest Peacock, Mrs. Hugh Robertson and Mrs Joseph Bohemier

Duncan Crowd Enjoys Night Of Basketball

DUNCAN, Dec 22—Three exciting games of basketball were seen here recently before an enthusiastic crowd. In the feature game the Duncan Legion 53 team staged a rousing finish to defeat Victoria K V's' senior "B" team by a score of 52-49

by 12 points, at 20-32, but a scoring spree by E Pearson, Legion sharpshooter, who netted 18 points in the second half, brought his team through on top.

Team line-ups were

Legion—E. Pearson 26, B. Jaynes 2, N. Prest 1, A. McMorland 8, R. Chaster, B Evans, B. Lindsay 8, B Dicks, H. Mottishaw 4, R. Allen 5. Total 53

Victoria K V's—E. Curtis 17, M. O'Brien 1, G. Bamford 16, D. Munro 7, P. Beere 8, D. Evans. Total 32

Duncan Zenith Club, intermediate "A," scored an easy win over Victoria Canadian Scottish, with a 62-25 victory. They led at half time 23-12. Mel Fletcher and J. Peters handled this game, R. McDonald and R Evans the feature game, and J Peters refereed the first game in which Shawnigan Lake intermediate "B" girls were forced to play overtime to win from Duncan junior girls 17-14, the score at the half being 12 all

Zenith Club—E Gard 9, J Shortreed 2, B Forrest 8, D. Evans 9, D Miller 8, B Beech 6, T Harkins 8, S Cochrane 14

Victoria Canadian Scottish—D McKay 15, D. Dobbie 2, Barrett, Bryant 5, Smith 3.

Shawnigan Lake—J Meyland 15, B. Ross 2, H Shearing 2, G. Genereaux, M. Squires, M Millen, B. Hallet, L. Olbson, G. Beddoes, W. Hallet, V. Wince, M Wilson, F. Aitken

Duncan—D Smith 2, J Evans 7, G Cain 3, S. Murchie, B. Sutherland, M McLean 2, E. Chow

Duncan-Bred Cow Big Milk Producer

GLENORA Blonde's Diana, 156 719, a Jersey cow bred by W & M Waldon, Duncan, and owned and tested by Coombecroft Farm, Westholme, BC, has in 365 days produced 8,532 pounds of milk, 461 pounds of fat with an average test of 5.40 per cent

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Prizes Presented In Crest Contest

LADYSMITH, Dec 22—Presentation of prizes in the recent crest contest among school children, sponsored by the Ladysmith Board of Trade, was made at an assembly of Junior-Senior High School students and teachers recently in the school auditorium

First prize of $10 was presented to Florence Tilly of Grade XI by R Pringle, secretary of the Board of Trade. Joseph Grouhel, Jr, Chairman of Public Relations, presented the second prize of $7 to Florence Johnson of Grade XA, and the third, $5, to Donald Kerr of Grade XII

A programme followed, with W C Jones, as chairman

Two selections, "Angels, We Have Heard on High" and "The Legend" were sung by the choir. A trumpet duet, "Adeste Fidelis," was played by Ronald Battie and Martyn Smith. Miss Norm Harris, accompanied by O. Brown, rendered a violin solo, Schubert's "Serenade." This was followed by two selections by the orchestra, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Toymaker's Dream." Christmas carols, sung by all present, were "White Christmas," "Silent Night," "Winter Wonderland" and "Joy to the World"

The orchestra and choir were under the direction of O Brown

Teachers Fete Langford Pupils

LANGFORD, Dec. 22—Teachers of the elementary school here recently entertained pupils together with pre-school children in the community at a Yuletide party. Those in charge included Miss R. King, principal, Mrs. I. McDonald, Miss C Esler and Miss J. Eddy.

A series of games were played, carols sung and Santa Claus arrived to distribute prizes.

Refreshments were served by the social committee of the P.T.A., and winners of the draw were Mrs. R Eveleigh, Dave Bell, Gladys Smith, Mrs Bert Harrison, Mrs J. C Gray, Miss Ina Mark, D. Hoarse and B H Kenyon

E F Le Quesne, president of the Langford Athletic and Community Club, announced winners of the slogan contest for school children. First prize of $5 went to Maynard Savery for his slogan "Community Spirit Provides Community Fun." Second prize of $2 was won by Carole Eveleigh for her contribution, "More Members Mean More Progress"

Winning slogan will be painted on a large sign attached to the community hall

Workers Get Turkeys

MESACHIE LAKE, Dec 22—Turkeys have been distributed to all married employees of Hillcrest Lumber co., Ltd. here

Earlier single employees of the company were treated to a Christmas dinner in the cook-house. The dining room and tables were decorated in festive garb, and a tree graced one corner, when 108 sat down to the banquet.

Many of the men left Friday for outside points to spend the holidays. The logging section is closed for two weeks. The mill will run Monday and Tuesday preceding Christmas and also at New Years.

Five Acres Woman Dies in Hospital

NANAIMO BC, Dec 22—Mrs Annie Bosko, 42, of the Five Acres district near here, died in Nanaimo Hospital here this evening. She was born in Scotland. She leaves her husband, Peter Adam Bosko, a daughter Theresa, and a son, Peter. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Garland, Nanaimo, also survive. George Garland, Vancouver and Lawrence, Nanaimo, are surviving brothers. Two sisters, Mrs R Hingley, Vancouver, and Miss Belle Garland, survive

The funeral will be held from the D J Jenkins Chapel on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Cheques Sent Out To War Pensioners

DUNCAN, Dec 22—More than 200 children gathered at the Legion rooms here, when Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion were hosts to members' children at a Christmas party. Legion president welcomed the guests, and the padre, Canon T. M. Hughes, spoke on the significance of Christmas

Santa Claus was present, and handed out gifts and bags of candy to every child. Games and carols, with music supplied by president-elect, L. W Matthew, were enjoyed. Members of the Legion W A decorated the Christmas tree, and served tea.

The Legion has sent Christmas cheques to many war pensioners, to augment the amount provided by the Dominion Government, and the Legion W. A. has sent out many Christmas hampers to needy families

Drainpipe Being Laid at Parksville

Colonist Photo

Picture shows mile of 15-inch drainpipe being laid by General Construction Co., Ltd., at Parksville, 100 miles north of Victoria. Power shovel in background is digging ditch

Members in Island Doukhobor Group Said Still on Alert for "Reprisals"

HILLIERS, Dec 22—Members of the Doukhobor colony here were still on the alert for possible "terrorist" action after a fire Saturday which destroyed a cookhouse, dining hall and store, it was learned late tonight

Assistant Provincial Fire Marshal Percy Nichols of Vancouver who investigated the blaze with member of the Nanaimo detachment of the Provincial Police, was understood to have said the blaze was definitely incendiary in origin. His probe has now been completed but to date no official report has been released.

Members of the colony, which earlier in the year moved to the Island community over an ideological clash with other members of the sect in the Kootenay district on the Mainland, were said to be of the opinion that Saturday's fire was in reprisal to recent action of their leader Michael The Archangel Verigin

Verigin recently testified against Kootenay Doukhobors in the Royal Commission investigation into terrorism there recently. Twenty-seven members of that community have since been sent to prison for arson and rioting. Members of the Island community, it was understood, feared "vengence" raids on the part of disgruntled Mainland sect members

Some time ago a spokesman for the Hilliers colony said the sect had moved from the Mainland to Vancouver Island over a difference in interpretation of Doukhobor religious beliefs and that the two branches of the sect were by no means on friendly terms

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain. Winds southeasterly, 25 m.p.h. Mild

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Continuous rain. Winds southeasterly, 30 m.p.h. Mild.

Hold Last Rites For Sooke Pioneer

SOOKE, Dec. 22—Funeral services were held today in Holy Trinity Church for Curtis Trenchard Muir, 79, oldest pioneer in the community, who died Friday at his home. Rev H M Bolton conducted the service, with interment in the family cemetery. McCall Bros were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jack Phillips, Fred Milne, Eustace Arden, Arnold Glinz, E. J Puntius and P. G. Millman.

Born in Sooke Mr Muir is survived by his widow, a son Curtis, also in Sooke, and a sister, Mrs J R Robertson of Vancouver.

Steam Crane Falls While Loading Ship

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 22—A Dominion Government steam crane in use at the assembly wharf toppled into the ocean here today while loading lumber. Richard Orandy, engineer, jumped and is uninjured

It is in about six feet of water at low tide and arrangements are being made by the harbor board to have it dismantled and salvaged with the aid of a piledriver

Floyd Bonde Named President Of Chemainus Legion Branch

CHEMAINUS, Dec 22—Floyd Bonde was elected president of Chemainus branch of the Canadian Legion at its annual meeting held here recently

Other officers included C. Simmonds, vice-president, D Anthony, second vice-president, R C de Lotbiniere-Harwood, treasurer, F Goldie, sergeant-at-arms; and executive, D. Kernarhan, A Kolesar, A Crabbe, Ray Andrews and W H Rice

Retiring President Andrews thanked all members for their co-operation and support during his term of office

Meeting passed a resolution that $10, with an additional $5 for each dependent be sent to all Legion pensioners in the district

Reporting for the entertainment committee, R. J. Duncan said that $190 was net profit on last Legion dance. A letter of thanks was being sent all merchants who donated prizes, he added. Other committees reporting included sports, by A Crabbe, sick and visiting, G Anthony and publicity T. H Tuynbee

A drive for membership during 1948 will highlight next year's activities, it was announced. Christmas greetings have been received from various Legion branches on the Island

A visit from S H Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Victoria, was announced at the meeting

Poultry Show Is Success At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec 22—The 15th annual show of Ladysmith Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the poultry building on the Agricultural Grounds and was an outstanding success. Many fine exhibits were entered from Nanaimo, Cobble Hill, Victoria, Vancouver and Ladysmith [illegible]

While [illegible] were [illegible] up to [illegible] of former years [illegible] were good both in quality and number [illegible] in the pigeon section [illegible] in the ornamental variety were the largest in the association [illegible]

The silver cup for Rhode Island Reds was won by J. Pollock of Ladysmith while the cup for the most points in bantams went to Bert Pritchett of Victoria. Two special prizes for best ornamental pigeons were awarded to Mr. Pritchett for the best female and J. F. Rumble of Saltair for the best male. A special prize for the best racing Homer was won by D Doumont of Ladysmith

All standard fowl and bantams were judged by Rev. C McDiarmid of Ladysmith while in the pigeon section, D Hood of Sidney judged owls, helmet and tumbles, W Cannon of Nanaimo rollers and W. Wilson and J Pollock of Ladysmith, racing Homers

A banquet arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held with Rev. C McDiarmid acting as master of ceremonies. Guests of honor were S Guthrie, M L A and Mayor F Jameson of Ladysmith

ASSESSOR RETIRES

Retirement on superannuation of Thomas Frank Speed, provincial assessor and collector for Salt Spring Island, was approved by order in council yesterday. Mr. Speed is retiring for reasons of ill health

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Plan Campaign for $5,000,000 For Reconstruction in Europe

In order to assist in the reconstruction of schools, libraries, universities, technical institutions, and art centres in war-devastated countries, the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has announced a nation-wide campaign to [illegible] Canada.

The announcement followed a statement made Saturday by the Secretary of State for External Affairs announcing the Canadian Government's decision to allocate $200,000 from the Post U.N.N.R.A. Relief Appropriation to be used by the council for administration expenses. Thus all the money subscribed by the Canadian people will be used for the purpose of purchasing educational, cultural and scientific supplies and equipment for Europe.

C. P. Fraser, chairman of the executive of C.C.R.U., points out that the Government's action was a practical and generous token supporting the views expressed at Mexico City a few days ago by the chairman of the Canadian delegation to the second general conference of U.N.E.S.C.O., S. D. Pierce, who declared that "the Canadian delega- [illegible] that the needs of reconstruction in countries devastated by war must be given the strongest possible emphasis."

He said C.C.R.U. owed its existence to the enthusiastic participation of the 100 national organizations which had launched the project, as well as to the interest of those prominent in the educational life of the provinces. The Government's practical action in supporting the efforts of so many bodies in so important a project would go a long way towards ensuring the success of their efforts, he added.

On Victoria Visit

C. E. PICKERING

Chairman of Canadian Council for Reconstruction through United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, who recently visited Dr. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education for British Columbia. Council is undertaking national campaign to raise $5,000,000 in Canada to assist in reconstruction of schools, libraries, universities, technical institutions, and art centres in war-devastated countries.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help freely and confidentially. Apply, Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P O Box No 1, Victoria; P O Box No 966, Duncan, B C.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7612.

At the Mosque you will find a great variety of exquisitely-styled individual jewelry. Lovely beads, earrings, bracelets, rings and other fine pieces. Take advantage of our sale. We are unable to find a suitable location and must close in January. The Mosque, 810 Fort. E 2134.

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Landlords' meeting, Tuesday, December 23rd, 8 p.m. 1418 Douglas.

Two More Regions Reserved by B.C.

Two additional areas in the Interior of the province were set aside as public reserves by Government order signed yesterday.

They comprise 16.4 acres on Langley Lake, near Upper Hat Creek, and a 25.9-acre island in North Thompson River near the junction of Clearwater River, Yale.

Liquor Stores Will Be Open Before Holiday

Government liquor stores throughout British Columbia will remain open on the afternoons of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve instead of taking the normal Wednesday half-holiday, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman, said yesterday.

Otherwise, there will be no extension of liquor store business hours.

Mr. Kennedy said despite heavy rush of buying, stocks are holding up well and it is unlikely there will be shortages of any types of liquor although it may not always be possible to procure favorite brands.

C.P.R. Inaugurates New Freight Service

To facilitate the movement to eastern ports of Canada's export traffic, a new fast daily freight service between Montreal, Halifax and Saint John has been put into operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Announcement of the new service was made yesterday from head offices of the railway in Montreal.

All cats with blue eyes are deaf but no reason for this curious condition has been found.

Traffic Charge Costs Driver Fine of $100

Robert Adkin, 1234 Union Road, Saanich, was fined $100 or in default 15 days in jail and his driver's licence was suspended for six months when he was convicted of dangerous driving in city police court yesterday.

Accused was the driver of a car which struck and injured Mrs. William Pye, 1350 Vista Heights, at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, on December 12.

Mrs. Pye was reported to have been walking from east to west across Quadra Street on the north side of Hillside Avenue. The automobile was proceeding north on Quadra Street. The woman received a cut forehead and a bruised leg.

In passing sentence Magistrate Henry C. Hall told the accused he could consider himself fortunate that Mrs. Pye had not been more seriously injured.

Former Colwood Hotelman Dies

Funeral services for Frederick George Buxton, 82, former operator of the Dugout Hotel at Colwood, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Well known in this city, Mr. Buxton was born in Essex, England, and had resided in Victoria and Esquimalt for 40 years.

Santa Claus Offers Practical Gift to All At Christmas Party Held by Veterans

Annual Christmas party of Victoria Unit No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, was held in the auditorium yesterday afternoon with about 500 children and parents attending.

Each of the children was presented with a Christmas card, with a dollar bill attached, by Santa Claus, played by Bill Cread. Ice cream, candies, apples and oranges were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

President Tommy Wilkinson acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Margaret Carver, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, handled the program, which was arranged by Comrade Tom Obee. Community singing was led by Secretary-Comrade Jack Rivers.

Thieves Busy During Week-End Indian Sweaters Part of Loot

Loot totaling $118 in value was taken by thieves who forced a basement door in the premises of the Dominion Import & Export Co. Ltd., 531 Bastion Street, over the week-end, city police reported yesterday.

Stolen were nine Indian sweaters, worth $12 each, and approximately $10 in silver, the report stated.

Detective Sgt. Henry Jarvis and Detective Norman Bath investigated.

Three white neon tubes were reported stolen from the Bayliss Neon Sign Company, 2150 Rock Bay Avenue, when the premises were entered during the week-end, police said. The tubes were taken from a truck parked inside the building.

Attempts were made to enter three other business premises on Saturday and Sunday but nothing was reported missing from any of these buildings.

Police were told at 7.35 a.m. Sunday that a side door was forced open in the Island Building Supply Company, 518 Port Street, and at 8.15 a.m. a report was received that a window had been smashed and a water pipe twisted off at King's Auto Repairs, Bay and Government Streets.

A window was forced open in the office of the Shell Oil Company plant on the Industrial Reserve.

City Police Court

A fine of $15 was imposed on Edmund Warren, who pleaded guilty in city police court of causing wilful damage to a plate-glass window in the Victoria Cafe, Fisgard Street, on Friday night. In addition he was ordered to pay $25, the cost of replacing the broken window.

Thirteen persons, seven of them Indians, were charged in city police court this morning with being intoxicated in public places. A white man was sentenced to 30 days in jail when he admitted two other similar offences, others being fined or having bail estreated.

Mortgage Bond Issue Approved

On recommendation of Public Utilities Commission, a Government order signed yesterday approves a proposed issue of $350,000 first mortgage 4½ per cent sinking fund bonds by Elk Creek Waterworks Co., Ltd., secured by mortgage to Canada Permanent Trust Co. Issue is for refunding and new construction purposes.

Thoughtless Yule Tree Cutters Wrecking Reforestation Plans

Roads leading into Victoria carried steady streams of cars Sunday afternoon laden with young forest trees that had yielded to the axes of Yuletide despoilers of Vancouver Island's attempts at reforestation.

Some of the hundreds of cars returning to the city carried only a single tree, obviously intended for [illegible] or more lashed on their tops, and some even had heavily-laden trailers attached, suggesting they were destined for the markets.

Wholesale cutting of trees on properties within a few miles of the city went on during the week-end, despite warnings from British Columbia Forest Service against cutting on Crown lands or on private property without owners' consent.

Yesterday the Forest Service announced that a Vancouver man had been fined $25 and costs in Cloverdale municipal court for illegally cutting Christmas trees on Crown lands.

The offender, Walter Kulyk, had pleaded guilty to removing a load of trees from Forest Service's Forest Nursery Station at Green Timbers, near New Westminster.

Commenting on outcome of the prosecution, H. G. McWilliams, forester in charge of reforestation, said here yesterday it was hoped it would deter others from similar trespassing.

At the same time, Mr. McWilliams said, "penalties provided by law do not begin to express the losses incidental to cutting of these young trees.

"The trees in this instance were part of a number planted as an experiment to determine the most effective spacing of forest plantations. As a result of Kulyk's cutting the work of several years has been wasted, and must be done again."

Job Insurance Upsurge Seen Following Yule

After Christmas an upsurge in applications for unemployment insurance benefits is expected by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Selective Service office in Victoria.

Mr. Mudge said yesterday that jobs available during the Christmas rush here were not nearly as plentiful as last year. The post office and large stores were the chief sources of employment, he said.

He said skilled workers will have little difficulty in obtaining employment in the construction industry, which is still in need of skilled tradesmen.

SMART AMATEUR

SWINESHEAD, Lincolnshire, England (CP) —George Short, 23, received Royal wedding scenes so clearly on his home-made television set that he photographed them and sent 96 prints to the King. Swineshead is 130 miles from London.

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CHATTERER THE RED SQUIRREL HOLDS HIS TONGUE

Chatterer the Red Squirrel sat in the top of a pine tree scolding. Who was he scolding? Why no one in particular. In fact he was scolding because there was no one to scold. He was scolding just to hear his own voice. You see Chatterer is never really happy unless there is a fuss of some kind going on. He dearly loves a fuss and when he can find no one to quarrel with he sets to quarrel with himself. At least that is the way it seems to the other little people of the Green Forest.

Now that so many of the little feathered people had gone away for the Winter, and so many of the little people who wear fur had gone to sleep for the Winter, there was so much less mischief for him to get into that Chatterer was feeling rather dull. You know he loves excitement. Yes, sir, Chatterer the Red Squirrel loves excitement, and this bright morning there wasn't any. So he sat in the pine tree and scolded just to keep his spirits up.

It was very still there in the Green Forest, very still indeed. Not a sound to torment that whole blessed morning, and he hadn't a blessed thing to do. He had harvested all the nuts and corn and pine seeds that he needed for the Winter and now he just did not know what to do with himself. Suddenly a thought popped into Bobby Coon," said he. "Bobby is sure to be asleep and he wake him now is sure to make him cross That will be fun."

He even climbed up and stuck his head out of his door

He scampered through the tree tops and dver to the big hollow chestnut tree which is the home of Bobby Coon and listened at Bobby's door. Yes, Bobby was there and he was asleep. Chatterer stuck his head inside.

"Wake up! Wake up you sleepy-head."

This is no time to be in bed."

He shouted in his shrillest voice, but yet in that sound sleep with which he passes the coldest part of the Winter.

"Sleepy - head! Sleepy - head!" taunted Chatterer, dancing around the doorway. Then he whisked down to the ground and in a minute was back up in the tree with a big pine cone which he dropped in on Bobby Coon. It just happened to hit Bobby Coon on the end of his nose, for he had uncurled enough to look up to see what all the fuss was about. Right away he lost his temper, which was just what Chatterer hoped for. He growled and he snarled and he told Chatterer he would eat him alive. He even climbed up and stuck his head out of his door, all the time grinding his teeth in the fiercest and most unpleasant way. Chatterer fairly shrieked with glee, and three bits of dried pine cone which he had in his mouth, ready for just such a time as this, he spitted out at Bobby Coon. Bobby's tongue was going as fast as it could. He called Bobby bad names. He dared him to come out and try to catch him. He made such a racket that it could be heard for a long way through the Green Forest.

Suddenly, while he was pausing to get his breath, Chatterer heard a rustle of leaves, just the faintest kind of a rustle on the ground. He peered down and in a minute his sharp eyes saw something that made his heart jump with fright. He forgot all about Bobby Coon. He didn't have the least desire to scold. In fact he held his tongue and his breath, and his eyes fairly popped out of his head. What he saw was Shadow the Weasel coming straight to the big hollow chestnut tree. Shadow's claws rattled on the bark of the tree. Chatterer the Red Squirrel sat in the top of a pine tree scolding. Who was he scolding? Why no one in particular. In fact he was scolding because there was no one to scold. He was scolding just to hear his own voice. You see Chatterer is never really happy unless there is a fuss of some kind going on. He dearly loves a fuss and when he can find no one to quarrel with he sets to quarrel with himself. At least that is the way it seems to the other little people of the Green Forest.

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Next story: Chatterer Runs for His Life.

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SPEED DEMON AT 70

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—A 70-year-old woman was recently stopped for speeding. She was travelling 70 m.p.h. and took five blocks to bring the automobile to a halt. She said "she had no idea of the speed at which she was travelling."

FAUX PAS

REGINA (CP)—Late for her afternoon tea party, a Regina woman hastily seized a newspaper-wrapped parcel she thought contained her sewing and dashed out of the house. On opening it at the tea she found it contained her garbage.

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